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ELKS INITIATE.

A Large Number of Our Estimable Citizens ride the Goat.

Wednesday was a day for Elks in Grand Rapids. There was all kinds of Elks, large ones and small ones, young ones and some that were not so young. If there is anything an Elk would rather do than go fishing, it is to initiate a batch of new members, and that is what they were doing here on Wednesday. After a man has been initiated into the Elk lodge he invariably feels that there is a duty he owes to society that can only be wiped out in one way, and that is to help some of his friends to join.

The round-up on Wednesday commenced when the Stevens Point contingent arrived on the 2:00 train over the Green Bay & Western, and it continued until the last train had arrived that could bring any participants from any of the surrounding towns. There were about twenty-five from Stevens Point and they wore the colors of the order, and marched from the depot to the Knights of Pythias lodge room, where the work of initiation was commenced and continued until six o'clock. Several members from Marshfield came down on the afternoon train, and there were also Elks present from Wausau to assist in the work.

About 8 o'clock in the evening the train from Marshfield arrived, there being twenty-five Elks on board and the Second Regiment band. They marched to the K. P. hall in a body to the inspiring strains of military music and the lodge members entered the hall and the band went to the opera house.

After the work of initiation and installation was completed, which took until about 11:30, the new members and their visitors repaired to the Forster's hall where everything had been prepared for the banquet. Here tables had been arranged in a continuous line about the hall with accommodations for 130, and when all were seated, only about ten chairs were left vacant. The hall had been prettily decorated with the lodge colors about the walls and electric lights and tables were resplendent with all that goes to make an enticing display on an occasion of this kind. White roses and purple hyacinths furnished the lodge colors to the tables, and by each plate was a white carnation. Palms and other cut flowers also added to the beauty of the room, and the scene was withal a very pretty one. One of the prettiest decorations was a centerpiece made up of palms placed about a large plate mirror. On the mirror was placed the candelabra and overhead hung a floral parasol. The decorations were under the supervision of Miss Helen Krouner, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Miller and Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Witter.

The courses were served by twelve of our young men under the direction of a colored caterer from Milwaukee and this part of the evenings entertainment was handled very skillfully. The cooking for the banquet was under the supervision of Mrs. Geo. Smith, who proved herself a master-hand to those who did not already know of her ability.

The following menu was served:

Olives.	Chutney.
Turkey, Cranberry Jelly.	Saratoga Chips.
Sandwiches.	Elks' Punch.
	Veal Patties.
	Radishes.
Salad.	Wafers.
Pineapple Sherbet.	Strawberries and Cream.
Cake.	Fruit.
Coffee.	McLaren's Imperial Cheese.
Cigars.	Champagne.

After the banquet and while the members were smoking their cigars there were toasts and responses by able representatives from the different towns, which were teeming with wit and good fellowship. John Brennan of Stevens Point acted as toastmaster and whoever has heard Mr. Brennan in this capacity need not be told that he filled the place with credit to himself and to the great enjoyment of other members present. Responses were made by Messrs. Hume, Lathrop, Pors and Rosenbaum of Marshfield, Park of Stevens Point, Anson of Merrill, Manson of Wausau, and W. J. Conway, Wheelan, D. D. Conway and Goggins of this city. Deputy district organizer Mills also made a short address appropriate to the occasion. One of the features of the evening was a song by Johnny Wallenschlager "Just because she made den goo goo eyes," and responded to an encore with "Ma Hannah Lady." Johnny was the mascot for the Stevens Point boys and sported the colors of the organization in profusion.

Business Men Meet.

The annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Business Men's association occurred on Friday evening of last week and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—George M. Hill.
Secretary—Isaac P. Witter.
Treasurer—T. A. Lipke.

The attendance was not very large and there was no business of importance before the body.

A Merry Chase.

Which will be presented here soon, is one of the last season's universal successes in the larger cities both east and west, and has gained a standard reputation as one of the best comedies today before the public. The eastern papers, such as Boston Transcript, Brooklyn edition of the New York World and Reading Republican, say it is the greatest comedy today before the public.

Death of Mrs. King.

Mrs. W. T. King, formerly of this city, died at Merrill on Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. John Horton and M. W. Mosher and the daughter of Mrs. L. L. Mosher of this city. Mrs. Mosher and her son M. W. went to Merrill on Saturday evening and Mrs. Horton went there the following day. The remains were interred at Merrill on Thursday.

The following is from the Merrill Advocate concerning Mrs. King:

"Miss Antoinette Mosher was born in Grand Rapids on Christmas day 1853 to Isaac and Olive Mosher, prominent residents of that city. Her mother survives her and was present at her daughter's bedside when she died. After spending the early years of her life there, she was married on June 4th, 1875 to William T. King. One child, who died in early infancy, was the issue of their union. On July 7th, 1888, Mr. and Mrs. King removed to Merrill, where they have since resided. The deceased was a lovable, industrious and kind woman, who made true friends of all with whom she came in contact and sacrificed everything for the comfort of others. She will be much missed by her neighbors and her many friends in Merrill. Mrs. King leaves a husband and an adopted daughter, Laura, a sister, Mrs. J. P. Horton, of Grand Rapids, two brothers, Morton and Carson, who are located on the Pacific coast, and a brother, Milton of Grand Rapids, besides her mother, Mrs. Isaac Mosher, of Grand Rapids."

Stockholders Meet.

The members of the Wood County Toll Line company met on Monday evening and several important matters were discussed. The matter of extending lines to Babcock, Dexter, Hannon, Vesper and Bethel was discussed and although no definite action was taken on the matter, it is entirely probable that the extensions will be made, as there seems to be a demand for them.

Pittsville people wish to purchase and run their exchange in that city and it is possible that a deal will be made by which the exchange over there will pass into the hands of a co-operative company composed of the subscribers to that exchange.

A proposition was considered from the Wisconsin Valley Telephone company which proposed to absorb the toll lines controlled by the Wood Co. company and by combining them with other toll line companies throughout the valley complete a system that will give a first class service between all of the valley towns. Nothing definite was done in regard to this matter at Monday's meeting and it is not known at this time what will be done about it. The entire plans of the proposed combination have not as yet been given to the public.

Anderson-Oberbeck.

On Wednesday at the Evangelical Lutheran church occurred the marriage of John Anderson of Marshfield and Miss Anna Caroline Oberbeck. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha Oberbeck, a sister of the bride and Miss Mabel Murgetroid of Vesper and the groomsmen were Pat Lyons and Andrew Rumentopp of Marshfield.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city. Miss Oberbeck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oberbeck of this city and Mr. Anderson is the popular conductor on the Marshfield & Southeastern road.

There was a reception at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony at which a large number of invited guests were in attendance. The bride received many handsome and useful presents.

The couple left on the 2:30 train over the Green Bay & Western for Chicago and other points and will be absent about a week on their wedding tour, after which they will go to house-keeping at Marshfield where Mr. Anderson has purchased a home for their occupancy.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have many friends here and at Marshfield and the Tribune unites with them in extending congratulations and wishing them a happy wedded life.

Fooing the Farmers.

The following, which tells of the latest swindling scheme, was taken from one of our exchanges:

"Brown county farmers have been swindled out of hundreds of dollars this week through a new confidence game. The victims were visited by a man purporting to be a deputy sheriff of Manitowish county. He secured signatures to contracts, binding farmers to dispose of a certain amount of jewelry alleged to have been seized by the sheriff. An accomplice appeared on the following day and farmers then learned they had ordered one dozen gold watches at \$50 each. Under threat of legal prosecution, farmers settled by a compromise taking part of the watches ordered and paying with cash and promissory notes. The local authorities today wired and mailed descriptions of confidence operators to all parts of the country."

The man who wrote the above may have been reliably informed, but it seems highly improbable that any farmer who had brains enough to accumulate any money could be induced to part with it on any such fool pretext as the above. It may be that farmers are sometimes swindled out of money, but it would seem as if it would take a smoother scheme than the above to catch enough victims to make it pay.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

BOER LEADER COMING.

Hercules D. Viljoen will Deliver an Illustrated Lecture.

The citizens of Grand Rapids and surrounding country will have an opportunity of listening to Hercules D. Viljoen, one of the Boer representatives in this country, at the opera house on Wednesday, May 1, the lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. He served in the Boer army during the first year, and relates his experiences in a most thrilling manner, describing the battle fields, as well as the home life of his fellow patriots. He illustrates his lecture with original stereoscopic views and the lecture is both instructive and entertaining, affording a better insight into the home life, the country and mode of warfare of the Boers.

Mr. Viljoen was a former British subject and an experienced farmer. He was also engaged in various mining interests; a son of the late Rev. Viljoen, of Colesburg, and educated at Stellenbosch in the Cape Colony. When Gen. Oliver crossed Orange river into Aliwal North, Mr. Viljoen was ready to throw in his lot with his fellow Boers who were fighting to maintain their independence. He was elected Field Cornet for Aliwal North by the Burghers, and fought in the battle at Stormberg and at various other places. When Gen. Oliver received orders to retreat to Bloemfontein, Mr. Viljoen trying to escort his family to a place of safety, was cut off from the Burgher force. He was captured by the British, imprisoned and a death sentence passed on him. He was, however, released when Gen. de Wet made an unexpected attack on Wepener, and advised by President Steyn to leave the country, as he was one of the most prominent sympathizers of the Boers in Cape Colony.

Section Men Reinstated.

The Daggoes are no more. Like the Arabs, they have folded their tents (or box cars) and stolen silently away, and the old section men at this point are back at their old jobs.

What the St. Paul railroad company hoped to accomplish when they discharged their section men at this point and put on a gang of Italians in their stead, nobody has yet succeeded in guessing. It was reported that wages were not reduced, in fact, it was said that the daggoes received ten cents per day more than the old gang and as there had been no prospect of a strike among the section hands, the action of the company has proven a mystery.

Last week a representative of the company interviewed several of our prominent merchants about town concerning the change in the section men and from all that can be learned he did not find them favoring the scheme very strongly. In some of the other towns along the line the opposition had developed into a boycott, which taken altogether probably induced the company to change back.

While located at this city the Italians camped out in an old box car and did their cooking on an open fire alongside the track. They were located near the two lumber yards on the west side and foraged for their food wherever it could be procured the easiest, as a consequence the owners of the lumber yards had a suspicion that they were furnishing the fuel for the outfit, which upon investigation proved to be true.

One day last week Officer Gibson visited the scene of operations and found that the Italians had their fire built in such a place that he considered it a menace to surrounding property, there being much inflammable material about, besides which the oil tank of the Standard Oil company was only a short distance, and he asked them to discontinue operations. They were profuse in their promises to obey his injunctions, but that was as far as it went, and when the officer visited the place again the fire was still burning. The officer then resorted to forcible measures and the trouble was stopped. Nobody in this city mourns their departure and the general verdict is that it was a sensible move on the part of the company to reinstate their old hands.

Recruiting Officers Here.

Lieut. W. F. Hass, U. S. Army, and Private Charles A. Woeman of the recruiting office, Milwaukee, Wis., arrived in the city this morning for the purpose of making enlistments. Dr. O. T. Hougou is the examining surgeon. The lieutenant and Private Woeman have just finished an extended trip through Wisconsin and upper Michigan enlisting men, for the last sixty days the record stands 190 examined and 72 passed for enlistment.

Enlistments are being made for the 14th Cavalry, Ft. Leavenworth, and 29th Infantry, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., also for Philippine service.

Lieut. W. F. Hass is stopping at the Witter House, where he can be seen. There are excellent opportunities afforded young men at the present time to become commissioned and non-commissioned officers under the new army bill which has just gone into effect.

A sub recruiting station has been opened at the Lyon hotel, Cranberry St., where all further information will be gladly given by Private Woeman.

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CHAPTER I.

It was just after the close of a somewhat sultry spring day, when the Count Louis d'Artois took his way along the lonely and gloomy path leading through the very heart of a deep forest lying towards the south of France, and not far from the beautiful windings of the Rhone. He was young—certainly not more than five-and-twenty; of a slight and elegant figure, yet with nerves and sinews that might have well become many a one of stouter frame and broader shoulders; with a fine head, a proud and noble brow, about which curled silken masses of raven hair; dark, earnest hazel eyes, a slightly aquiline nose, and lips somewhat compressed, shaded by a curling moustache, and showing, at a glance, the firmness and decision of his character. The whole countenance, with its delicate, finely cut, yet noble features, told of thought, and energy, and power, no less than of the gentleness and tenderness feelings with which the human heart is gifted.

Count Louis rode carelessly onward, thinking of many things—some that were pleasant and some that were sad, and some, again, that were both; now his father, whom he had last seen, some weeks before, at Paris; now of his uncle, the Marquis de Montauban, whom he was about to visit, and his fair cousin, Helen, whom he already imagined as watching for him. Louis could have imagined his magnificent cousin Helen as a queen or a duchess, but his wife—never. Yet he liked her—she had always liked her from boyhood, in a cousinly way. She was beautiful, graceful and accomplished, too, as far as it was possible to become, in those days; but he had never thought of her in a nearer position than that which she held at present.

Suddenly broad, vivid flashes of lightning lit up the forest all about him and with almost the distinctness of noonday he saw clearly, at a little distance beyond his horse's head, a human figure, creeping out, on all fours, from beneath the underbrush that skirted the pathway. Almost involuntarily he drew rein, and, in the pitchy blackness that succeeded the flash, endeavored to discern the figure again; but this was impossible. Yet he was conscious that it must be near him—almost at his very side. With a quick but quiet motion, he placed his hand in his bosom. Then he was conscious of another hand laid upon his knee, while a man's voice, in a low but friendly tone, and close beside him, said:

"Count Louis d'Artois, you are in danger. Poussez-moi."

"And where rests the danger?" asked Louis, firmly.

"Beyond you, monsieur, and behind as well, and on each side. You cannot escape it, even if you would, except by your own courage, and your own strength and agility, which, I know, have served you ere now. I have heard that you are on your way through this forest to-night to your uncle's chateau; that you carry about your person a considerable sum of money, besides some few jewels of heavy value, which you bear within a small casket, in the inner folds of the broad sash about your waist, and that your valet you left at the inn this morning. Thus you are fitting prey for those who frequent these places."

A feeling of the profoundest astonishment took possession of the count.

"Who are you," he asked, "who knows all this so well?"

"I am your friend, Monsieur Louis, which is all I can tell you at present," said the man. "But, in the meantime, take these and defend yourself with them, as you will have need in a little while after you have parted with me," and Louis felt a brace of heavy pistols placed in his hand.

"My good fellow, I have arms already—I do not need them," he returned, "though I thank you for them sincerely."

"But you do need them, monsieur, as you will shortly find, for your own, safe as you think them, have had the charges withdrawn."

"How?" uttered the count, in surprise.

"It is even as I tell you; it was done at Cordigny this morning, after you yourself had charged them. These which I have given you will do you good service, and with them I do not fear for you, although there is danger about you. Be wary, and act with your usual bravery and calmness when the danger comes. It is not far off."

"And so I am to be waylaid?" asked Louis.

"Think the worst; it is the safest way, for then you will be better prepared for whatever chance presents itself."

"It is well. I think you for your warning, and will endeavor to be ready."

At that instant, another broad sheet of lightning quivered like flame, and Louis beheld the person whom he addressed—a man of middling size, with bushy dark hair, a wild, uncumbered beard, and a heavy moustache; wearing a rough jacket and a broad sash with long ends, within the folds of which were stuck a brace of pistols similar to those which Louis now held in his own hand. His head was uncovered, so that the lightning displayed his features clearly.

"Good!" said Louis. "I shall not be likely to forget your face in a hurry, my friend. Let me thank you again for your timely assistance."

"Nay—keep your thanks, monsieur—keep your thanks until the danger be past," returned the man, quietly. "I only hope you may get safely through this, and that I may be at hand when you need warning again. Good night."

Louis continued his way, with strangely mixed feelings of wonder at what had just occurred, together with some degree of apprehension and curiosity as to the danger which menaced him. Nothing in the shape of danger appeared, and for, perhaps, the space of fifteen minutes, he was kept in suspense. But, suddenly, a branch above his head was bent and cracked sharply, and while Roland, startled, reared violently, and almost unseated his rider, the lightning flashed again and the figure of a man swung lightly down from the branch to the pathway. A strong hand seized Roland's bridle,

and a rough voice uttered "Stand!" a pistol was pointed at the count's head.

"What do you require?" asked Louis, briefly and sternly.

"Whatever money you carry about you. Give it to me, and be quick about it," said the voice.

"You are mistaken, my man," uttered Louis, quietly, while one blow from his slight but powerful arm struck aside the uplifted weapon, and a second stretched the ruffian senseless among the bushes by the path. With a terrified snarl, as the count gave him the spur, Roland galloped forward, but he had scarcely covered a dozen rods along before two more men sprang out into the way.

Roland, scared by their sudden appearance, shrank and reared, and while one of the villains seized his bridle, and brought the beast to his feet again, the other leaped upon the young count, and, with a powerful grasp, almost drew him from the saddle, at the same time fixing a pistol close to his ear. By miracle or chance, the aim missed. Louis jerked his arm from the grasp of his assailant, and struck at him with the butt of a heavy riding whip; but it was caught and wrenching from his hand. Laying hold, then, as a final resource, on one of his pistols, he fired at the fellow, who dropped, with a smothered curse, to the earth; while his companion, who had been holding the bit of the rearing, trembling steed, let go and sprang, in his turn, upon the count; but Louis, with a heavy blow from the discharged pistol, felled him also to the ground, to keep company with his companion. Then, giving Roland the rein again, he galloped on. A volley of shots was fired after him, but he was unhurt, though two or three whistled past his ears.

It was evident that the number of his assailants had been exhausted, for still he was neither met nor followed; therefore, he slackened his horse's speed to give him breathing space, and also to consider, on his own part, which direction he must pursue, for the field or common upon which he found himself might take him in any direction other than the one desired. Upon deliberation, he resolved to go straight onward from the



A STRANGE MEETING IN THE FOREST.

wood path, and he struck across the field, his way still illuminated by the electric flashes that played over the black sky. The rain was falling faster and more violently, when suddenly a light gleamed out upon the blackness around it, at some distance ahead, and remembering that in this district last, if he remembered right, by some quiet peasants of the neighborhood, stood somewhere near his present position, he concluded that this must be it. Putting the spurs to his beast again, therefore, he pressed on, and in a few moments reached its friendly shelter, just as the rain came pouring down in absolute torrents.

Fastening Roland in an old shed that adjoined this cottage at one end, Louis knocked on the door with the handle of his whip. The next moment it was opened wide, and before him, shading her eyes with her hand, with her pretty and petite figure clearly defined against the glowing background of a well-lighted apartment beyond, stood a young girl, evidently not more than sixteen years of age. There was an earnest smile on her face, and a warm welcome for some one, evidently, upon her lips; but the beautiful features changed their sweet, expectant look to one of startled surprise as the light from the apartment behind shone upon the strange face of our young hero.

"Your pardon, mademoiselle," said Louis; "but the storm has overtaken me, and I am forced to ask for shelter here a little while until its present violence abates."

The young girl stepped back, saying, with gentle and graceful courtesy as she did so:

"Will monsieur be pleased to enter? He is very welcome."

And closing the door again as he came in, she conducted him into a large and comfortable room and exceedingly neat-looking withal. There was no person except themselves there.

A sharp gust of wind and rain beat against the casement, and he saw the girl look involuntarily in that direction with a half sigh and an air of apprehension—solitude.

"Perhaps mademoiselle has friends who are exposed to this storm?" suggested Louis.

"Yes, monsieur, my father, who has been absent all day. He should have returned much earlier than this, but, doubtless, he will come home soon. He went to the market this morning. I am sorry he is not here to welcome you."

A little silence ensued, when the fair hostess drew a spinning wheel towards her, and, sitting down by the hearth, began to work quietly but industriously, now and then looking up from her employment to respond to some observation of her guest; while Louis, on his part, studied at leisure her sweet and somewhat thoughtful countenance, followed, with pleased interest, the glancing no-

tion of those snowy little hands, and wondered to himself how a graceful blossom like this could ever have sprung up and flourished in a peasant's home.

The rain and wind beat furiously about the little cottage, increasing the sense of comfort within, and blending its sound curiously with his reflections, as Louis sat there by the hearth, opposite to his hostess, and thinking how exquisitely pretty she was, and wondering what her father was like, envying him, at one moment, for being the father of so lovely a child, and the next, thinking that, much as they might love each other, he was very glad that he was not her father. While she, working busily, kept her little wheel whirling, whirling—and now and then slightly turning her fair head with an intent look, as if listening for the footsteps that did not come, or lifting her beautiful eyes to her guest's face as he spoke to her, and answering him in those quiet, pleasant tones that Louis could not help thinking the sweetest in the world, until the wind died away and the rain ceased, and Louis could not but say, as he looked out from the casement upon the narrow road that wound across the fields, and among the distant hills, to his uncle's chateau, that it was time for him to depart.

"Have you far to go, monsieur?" she asked, putting aside her wheel and rising.

"Across the hills yonder; half a league, perhaps," Louis answered; "as far as the Chateau de Montauban. You know the old chateau?"

"Yes, indeed," she replied, with a pretty smile, and a slight blush. "I go there every day to carry flowers to Mademoiselle Helen. And I think you are—"

she hesitated, and blushed more deeply, while her glance wandered and fell before that of Louis. The poor child was ashamed of having half guessed who he was.

"I am Louis d'Artois, the cousin of Mademoiselle Helen," he supplied. "And now, may I not know to whom I am indebted for the hospitality I have received, that I may, at least, return thanks for it?"

"My name is Rose Lamotte, monsieur," "Indeed!" he said, kindly. "I have heard my cousin speak of you, then, as well as her father. You and I are not quite strangers after all, Rose. I am much obliged to you for your kindness to me to-night. I shall not soon forget it."

"Good-night, monsieur," she returned, quietly.

The moon shone one moment full upon the gentle face and pretty figure of his cottage hostess as he took one last glance, and then he had closed the door. The landscape was peaceful and, withal, beautiful, as he glanced over it; field, wood and hill lay calm and quiet all around. The air was still, and the silvery beams of the moon shone fair upon the scene, while some light cloud, at intervals, crossed her sweet face, and reflected a passing shadow upon the quiet earth below. How different this scene from that of two hours before! Louis could hardly realize the violent contest he had had, as he rode along in the silence now.

(To be continued.)

CANDID YOUNG PEOPLE.

Shock Some of Their Acquaintances on Their Lack of Reserve.

"In my day," said an elderly woman recently, "while poverty wasn't considered a crime any more than it is now, it was a subject carefully kept in the background."

"If one had to darn her stockings, it was done in the secrecy of her bedroom. If a dress had to be turned or a bonnet retouched, those processes were never spoken of outside of the family circle, and whatever skimping the mistress of the mansion did to keep down household expenses was a secret between herself and her cook."

"It wasn't that the family dignity could have been lowered by the public's knowing that there was a lack of funds; it was that it was none of the public's business. The public might be all that Mr. Vanderbilt wished it, but it had no concern in the expenditures to which the genteel folks were sometimes forced to make ends meet."

"That was thirty years ago or more, and I remember still weeping bitterly once because an envious cousin told some of our playmates that my new silk frock was made out of Aunt Lucy's dinner gown of the winter before. Things are so different now that I'm sometimes shocked."

"Only yesterday I heard a girl say when my granddaughter exclaimed at the beauty of some new furs the latter wore, 'Lor', child, they were given to you. You know very well we couldn't afford to buy sables, poor as we are.'"

"And my grandchild replied, 'I wish to goodness my relatives would give me some new rags. Jolt's turkey wasn't any more poverty-stricken than I am.'"

"Another young woman in the group declared, 'Well, I am going to have a new hat this winter. If I don't get anything else the rest of the year. My old one is positively disgraceful. It's been made over so often.'"

"These were all young women, whose parents are in comfortable circumstances, but they seemed to delight in giving their hearers the impression that they were in imminent danger of going to the almshouse. This pose, if it is a pose, isn't confined to the gentler sex, but extends to the men."

"If I didn't owe my tailor such a pot of money, I'd keep you in violets this winter," one lord of creation remarked to a young lady he had recently met, in my hearing, not long since. "Tell you what I'll do," he continued, "if I make some cash on a deal I've come into, I'll send you a thousand for the first year. If I don't, you won't get so much as a rosebud, for I will be down on my luck then for fair."

"Give me the days again when the condition of one's purse wasn't public property and when there was more reserve in speaking about private affairs. This way of talking gives a very ingenious air to the speaker, but I'd like her better if she continued to darn her stockings in the secrecy of her bedroom and spent her last five cents for car fare with the air of one who has the mines of Golconda at her back."—Baltimore News.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

The Senate committee on cases on the 17th reported back Senator McCall's bill for the resolution providing for final adjournment May 4, with an amendment changing the date to May 11. The resolution, without amendment, was ordered placed on the calendar. The bill, providing for the extension of the time of paying taxes in Milwaukee, and the bill authorizing the Milwaukee city treasurer to receive taxes in advance of time and pay 1 per cent. interest, was started for a similar fate, but Senator Roche secured its preference. Senator Mills' bill, making it a crime for any person or association of persons to contribute more than \$100 to any candidate or committee for election, was also killed. The Keene bill, 547 A., extending the time for the completion of the work of filling in the Milwaukee lake front from the foot of Mason street to Lake park to May 1, 1898, was advanced to the calendar. Among the bills passed was No. 245, increasing the limit of weight of engines and roadrollers on public roads to fifteen tons. Among the bills reported on the 18th were the following: No. 543 A., providing for the establishment of reformatory schools for the insane; No. 543 A., amending the charter of the Evansville seminary; No. 600 A., providing that city, village or town treasurers shall be ex-officio members of the library funds. The Senate held a short session on the evening of the 17th to receive committee reports. Two bills were received from the committee on state affairs, one authorizing the re-creation of the greater and lesser seal of state, and another providing for the construction of a bridge over the Milwaukee river. The committee on rules sent in a joint resolution that the recommendations in the governor's message be adopted by the committee of five. The Leontine franchise bill was reported by the judiciary committee without recommendation. The committee on claims recommended appropriating \$25,000 for the St. Louis exposition. The committee on state affairs reported a bill fixing the salary of the all inspector at \$1500 a year. The barbers' license bill was reported for indefinite postponement.

The Senate on the 18th refused to postpone the bill for final adjournment until May 11, voting down the committee amendment to that end, and passed the Keene bill as originally introduced, fixing May 4 as the date for adjournment. The bill was then passed by a vote of 18 to 12. The Senate then adjourned until the 20th. The Assembly is expected to amend the resolution in any event, and there is a determination on the part of many in both houses that the bill shall not be later than May 11. The substitute for the Keene bill, providing for a railroad on Kilmackinock avenue, Milwaukee, giving the common council general authority to issue bonds for the purchase of the same, was reported by the Senate to the Assembly on the 18th. The bill was ordered to a third reading by the Senate on the 19th, by the yeas and nays, 18 to 12. The bill was then passed by the Senate on the 20th, by the yeas and nays, 18 to 12. 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PERSONAL MENTION.

E. P. Arpin is in Madison this week.

Wm. White of Pittsville was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. E. P. Arpin is visiting in Chicago this week.

A. H. Dustin is visited friends in Dexterville this week.

E. W. Ring of Pittsville transacted business here on Monday.

Jas. Beattie of Marshfield transacted business here on Monday.

Ben Hansen made a business trip to Stevens Point on Thursday.

Wm. Hirth of Marshfield transacted business here on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Ward visited with friends in Marshfield this week.

S. L. Alexander of Menomonie was in the city this week on business.

Roy Havenor of Waupaca spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Will Sibley of New London spent Sunday last in this city with friends.

F. X. Foubare of Junction City transacted business here on Wednesday.

Dr. A. C. Boorman was in Madison and Milwaukee the forepart of the week.

Sheriff McLaughlin went to Marshfield Friday to summon the petit jurors.

J. C. Severus of Pittsville was in the city Thursday visiting with his many friends.

Will Gross has been busy the past week having his store renovated and painted.

Chas. Natwick and W. H. Bean of Hansen transacted business here on Monday.

Martin Bever and J. J. Okeneski of Arpin spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Herman Hoertl of Marshfield spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this city.

Ed. Whitney made a trip to Milwaukee on Friday of last week returning on Tuesday.

Dr. Russell Lyon of Wausau was in the city on Wednesday to take in the Elks' blowout.

Miss Victoria Golla of Nekoosa spent Tuesday in the city visiting with friends.

Mrs. John Hill of Montana is visiting at the home of her brother, officer Herb Kellogg.

Mrs. Hans Olson of Sheridan, Wis. is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scott this week.

Tom Mullen managed to remain in the city over Wednesday to take in the Elk blowout.

Harry Thomas, chairman of the town of Sherry, transacted business here on Monday.

F. H. Jackson has been confined to his bed by quite a severe illness during the past week.

Mrs. John Daly attended the funeral of Mrs. King at Merrill, returning home on Thursday.

Atty. Fitch and A. J. Boyles of Nekoosa were in the city a short time Thursday evening.

T. F. Lyons, local editor of the Marshfield News, was in the city for a short time on Sunday.

Geo. Delap of the Marshfield News spent Saturday in the city visiting friends and relatives.

E. S. Bailey of Vesper attended the formation of the new Elk lodge in this city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Witter left on Thursday for Chicago where they expect to spend a few days shopping.

R. J. Moes left on Tuesday noon for Sonix City, Ia., where he has accepted a position with the St. Paul railway.

Mrs. A. C. Boorman is expected home on Saturday from Madison where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Cameron departed on Tuesday for Milwaukee for a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cameron.

A. P. Hirzy was at Marshfield on Wednesday to visit his brother Ferdinand, who was about to leave for Hungary.

Mrs. L. Shanock and Mrs. Anton Jeneasy returned the forepart of the week from a two weeks' visit relatives at Milwaukee.

Bertin Ramsay of Appleton arrived in the city on Wednesday and spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. MacKinnon.

Mrs. Elias Raymond of the west side was taken to the Tomah hospital last week where she underwent a surgical operation.

Hubert Colcord left on Thursday for Berlin, Wis., where he has gone to join the Dixie minstrels as a member of the band.

Wallace Demerore left on Monday for Sioux City, Ia., where he will go on the road again with a show company as a member of the band.

Mrs. John Love and Mrs. Joseph Dugas left on Monday for Sioux City, Ia., where Mrs. Dugas will make her home in the future.

John Gaunther and family and brother Henry of Necedah arrived in this city last week and intend to make their future home here.

Dominick Reiland returned Friday morning from Belchester, Minn., where he had been called by the serious illness of his brother.

W. E. Gardner was taken to St. Joseph's hospital at Milwaukee on Monday to receive treatment. He was accompanied by his son Will.

Walt Buchanan of Waterloo, Wis., a former member of the Johnson & Hill Co. transacted business here on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

John Rayome and Neal Marcan of Rudolph returned from their trip to Alberta, Canada, this week. They each took up 160 acres of land there.

C. A. Gazell, general manager of the Standard M. Cannte Co. of Tomah was the guest of Chas. Kruger of the Johnson & Hill Co. on Monday.

Frank Palmatier returned last week from Michigan where he had been for some time past, and later left for Wau-paca where has entered the veteran's home.

Mrs. Mary VanSlate, who has been visiting a daughter at Hancock, Mich., returned home this week. She was accompanied by her grandson, Bert Ruleau.

Brazeau Bros. of Port Edwards will put in bath rooms and furnaces in their new residences at Port Edwards. The Centralia Hardware Co. will do the work.

Wm. Seehager of Juneau County was in the city on Monday being on his way home from Sigel, where he had attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Marx.

Mrs. A. H. Walworth and two children of Belvidere, Ill., arrived in the city the forepart of the week for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kellogg.

James Vaughn came down from Marshfield on Saturday. He returned on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Vaughn who had been visiting her parents in this city for a week past.

Mrs. W. G. Scott received a letter on Thursday from Mrs. Albs Byies, nee Addie Shoblad of Seattle, Wash- ington, telling of the death of her six months old boy, which occurred last week.

Ed. Griffith and Thos. Henderson are now comfortably located in their new residence on French street, which they recently purchased of Mr. Lamberton, having moved their families in this week.

Sergt. George Whitman of Rudolph who has been in the Philippines for the past eighteen months arrived in this city on Monday. George has been a member of the 34th Volunteer infantry.

Mrs. John Russell and family expect to leave soon for British Columbia to join her husband, who has been out there for the past five years. Mr. Russell is interested in mining and has a claim on the Frazier River.

Fred Beell, the noted Marshfield wrestler, left Monday night for the Pacific coast for an indefinite stay and may continue on to Alaska, where he believes big money can be made in the wrestling game among the gold hunters.

Stevens Point Gazette: Atty. D. D. Conway and Miss Kells, of Grand Rapids spent a couple of hours in the city, last Thursday morning, while on their way down the Portage line to take a deposition, the young lady acting as a stenographer.

Mrs. Emma Provo of Rudolph was in the city on Tuesday on her way to Washington where she will join her husband. Mr. Provo has been in the state of Washington for some time past and has made up his mind to locate there permanently.

Mrs. Andrew Harper and sons Robert and Cameron of South Centralia departed on Tuesday for Everett, Wash., to make their future home. They have made their home here for the past twelve years and leave many warm friends who wish them success in their new home.

Theodore Anderson, who has been visiting relatives in Guttentburg, Sweden, for several months past, arrived in the city Monday and is the guest of his brother Nate. He was accompanied from Sweden by a friend named Conrad Anderson, who is also making his home in this city temporarily.

Merrill Advocate: Misses Alice Nash and Laura Whitlock of Grand Rapids and Will Wheelan also of that city attended the party at Lincoln hall on Friday evening. Miss Whitlock and Mr. Wheelan returned home on Saturday, while Miss Nash, who was the guest of Miss Manda Thielman, returned on Sunday evening.

Society and Club Notices.

The Woman's Historical and Literary club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. A. L. Fontaine.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will give a coffee and have an apron sale the same evening up in the Foresters' hall, May 9.

The Woman's club will hold a special meeting at the residence of Miss Carolyn Briere next Monday evening.

The Wission Band will meet next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. A. L. Ridgman.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Moravian church will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ole Carlson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. M. Nash.

Summer School.

—During May, June and July special classes will be organized in all departments of the Wisconsin Business university and student's entering during those months, will be accepted at reduced rates. As this is the first time in its history that the university has been in session during the summer, and also the first time that it has offered reduced rates of tuition, I trust that teachers and others who have for years urged the advisability of such a course, will now, by their patronage and co-operation, insure its success. For special information and catalogue, address F. J. Toland, LaCrosse, Wis.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had itching piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklin's Arnica salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, pains or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Free trial bottles.

—If you intend to buy a carpet this spring you will save money by examining the large line of samples of Body Brussels, Axminster, Wiltons, Agra, Philippine Brussels, Ingrains, Linoleums and Cork carpets. Prices the lowest at Geo. W. Baker's furniture store, east side.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—The Lyman Twins are coming.

The little daughter of Sten's Comeau is prostrated with scarlet fever.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dupuis on Monday.

—Baled Hay, any quantity.

CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

The planning mill of Kellogg Bros. started up again on Monday for the season.

L. M. Nash has a new driving team that he purchased from Ed Ketchum during the past week.

The appraisers meet on Thursday and after being in session for a short time adjourned until June 29.

—It's good for the blues, A Merry Chase.

—Prepare for the duties of life by taking a complete course at the Stevens Point Business College.

The wedding of Harry Rablin and Miss Myrtle Bampton of this city is announced for the 1st of May.

—Wall Paper bargains at Daly's.

A baby girl arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaughn of the west side on Sunday.

Owing to a slight breakdown the saw mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber Co. was obliged to shut down today.

There will be a union meeting of the Ladies' Aid societies of the first Congregational church at Mrs. E. B. Rossier's on Wednesday afternoon.

—C. E. Daly has this week received a carload of the celebrated Sloughon wagnas made by T. G. Mandt. Examine them before you buy elsewhere.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Herman F. Look of this city and Miss Lizzie Gurtler of Nekoosa which event occurs on Wednesday, May 8th at Nekoosa.

—Bicycle repairing and cleaning at Daly's Bicycle store.

Miss Carolyn Briere has been engaged to complete the balance of the school year in place of Miss Perinboom, who resigned as teacher in the ward school on the west side.

It is stated that a professional caterer has been engaged for the 20th Century place and that after his arrival the lunch department of the concern will be kept open all night.

—The latest songs are sung in A Merry Chase.

A wreck occurred on the St. Paul road near Nekoosa on Wednesday evening. Several freight cars were smashed up so as to obstruct the track and passengers on the south bound train had to lay over at Nekoosa.

—Walter Gardner is now prepared to do any work in the line of carpentering and contracting. Those entrusting work to his care may depend on first class service.

—To be in the fashion you must eat Honey Comb candy. Get a free sample of the latest candy craze. For sale at Daly's drug store.

Engine No. 3 on the Marshfield & Southeastern passed through here on Thursday in charge of Engineer Pat Lyons. The locomotive was on the way to Green Bay to enter the shops and receive a thorough overhauling.

Work was commenced on the new residence of T. E. Nash on Monday morning. W. E. Ule & Co. of Stevens Point are at the head of the work. The residence when completed will be one of the handsomest in this part of the state.

—A Merry Chase is breaking records everywhere.

Rudolph Zike of Cranmoor was arrested on Monday by Sheriff McLaughlin for having stolen some personal property from the Arpin Cranberry marsh. He had his trial before Justice Kromer and the fine and costs amounted to \$27.15.

—All parties having bills against the Elk lodge will please present same at once to John Jaeger, secretary.

Rev. L. Kroll of this city and Miss Florence Louise Perrine of Upper Red Hook, New York, will be married at the latter place on Saturday afternoon May 4th. The young couple expect to arrive in this city about the 11th of May.

Word was received here this week instructing the engineers of the Northwestern road to commence work on the route between this city and Marshfield. This would indicate that the company has given up the idea of hnying the Marshfield route.

—Fresh lime, Portland, Louisville and Milwaukee Cement. Michigan Stucco always on hand.

CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

Julius Mathews and Herman Jaeger of Sigel recently purchased of H. B. Drake & Sons of Beaver Dam a fine shorthorn bull which they will use for breeding purposes. The animal is a little over a year old and weighs 850 pounds. The price paid was on the neighborhood of \$125.

—Hundreds of young men and women who are holding responsible positions, obtained their business education at the Stevens Point Business College. Send for an elegant new catalog to Prof. W. E. Allen, 591 Main Street, Stevens Point, Wis.

—Taken this month keeps you well all summer: Greatest spring tonic known. Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

At the meeting of school commissioners on Tuesday evening George P. Hambrecht was elected to fill the position of city superintendent of schools for the ensuing year. The committee appointed to engage teachers for the ensuing year are expected to report at the next meeting of the commissioners.

Miss Mamie Boyle entertained a number of friends at progressive whist on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Fannie Burrows of Port Edwards, who leaves in a few days for Alexandria, Ind., her future home. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had.

—On everybody's lips! What? Honey Comb candy. Only for sale at Daly's drug store.

—The Rummage Sale will be divided into the following departments: Millinery, plant, shoe, gent's clothing, ladies' and misses' wearing apparel, furniture, art gallery, news and miscellaneous departments. Everything that is put up for sale will be clean and in good repair.

Seven cans of trout fry were planted in the streams in this vicinity during the past two weeks.—A. M. Muir and Geo. W. Baker each planted three cans and George Snyder one. Each can is supposed to contain 5,000 small fish, but the ones received this year were extra large and probably fell short of this number.

—FOR SALE.—Pure black Langshan eggs, 15 for \$1. Took the prize at Stevens Point fair. Mrs. Thos. Payne Grand Rapids, Wis.

The Centralia Hardware company received an order last week from John Russell for a camping outfit. Mr. Russell is located on the Fraser River in British Columbia, and he saw some camping outfits made by W. W. Meade, the company's tinner, and he was so taken with the getup that he instructed his wife to bring a duplicate of the affair with her when she joined him.

—The Ladies' Aid societies and M. W. K. club of M. E. church will give their Rummage Sale, May 2, 3 and 4, in the Silber building on the east side. Supper will be served on Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock. Lunches at all hours. Supper will be 25 cents each.

We notice by an article in the Northwest Blade that our friend and former townsman Ray G. Sherwood has received an appointment as first lieutenant in the recently organized military company at Eureka, S. D. Ray ought to be able to fill the position all right, as he served in the 4th Wisconsin during the Spanish-American war, and even though the boys did not have to do any fighting, they did a power of drilling, which is one of the things that makes an efficient soldier.

—Get your wheel cleaned at Daly's Bicycle store.

A sweet girl graduate thus describes the manner in which a goat butted a boy out of the front yard in the near neighborhood: "He hurled the previous end of his anatomy against the boy's afterward with an earnestness and velocity which, backed by the goat's avoirdupois, imparted a momentum that was not relaxed until the instigator of the vehement exasperations was landed on terra firma, beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction.

—Your "credit" is good at Daly's Bicycle store.

An order of interest to mail carriers in free delivery cities was issued by the postmaster general this week, designed to relieve carriers from wearing heavy uniform coats and vests during the summer. The order provides as follows: "During the heated term postmasters may permit letter carriers to wear a neat shirtwaist or loose fitting blouse instead of coat and vest, the same to be made of light gray chambray gingham, light gray cheviot or other light gray washable material; to be worn with turn-down collar, dark tie and a neat belt, all to be uniform at each office."

—FOR SALE.—Three year old colt, broke single. Inquire of F. Duncan.

On Friday two cars on the Marshfield & Southeastern road jumped the track between Vesper and Arpin and the result was that no trains could pass over the road until the following Sunday. What caused the accident is not known, as everything was moving along with its accustomed smoothness when the mishap occurred. The two derailed cars were somewhat bruised up but no damage resulted. It was reported in this city that the passenger coach had been derailed and tipped over, hurting several passengers, but this was not true, as the coach did not leave the track.

—You will get your money's worth when you go to see A Merry Chase.

The case of the Princeton & Wisconsin Railroad Co. against Adams County's Board of Supervisors has been noticed for trial at the spring term of the Wausau county circuit court at Wausau. The people of Adams county are evidently of the same mind as they were at the beginning of the trouble, as 12 of the 13 anti-railroad members of the board were re-elected at the last town meeting, while a thirteenth was elected in place of a pro-railroad member, thus leaving the board practically as it was before, 13 members against, and 4 for, granting the bonds. Both sides are said to have some of the best legal talent in the state. We predict that the trial of the case will be largely attended, as a hot fight is looked for.

—Hancock News.

—Bicycles! Bicycles! We handle the Thomases, have you seen them, they are dandies. CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

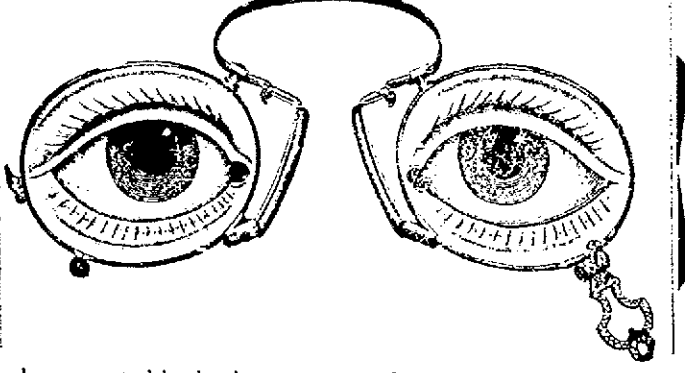
—Just received a large line of bristol art squares, axminster Wilton and Smyrna rugs, which will be sold at wholesale prices for the next 30 days at Geo. W. Baker's furniture store, east side.

Man's life is a game of cards. First it is "cribbage," he tries "to go it alone" at a sort of a "cut, shuffle and deal" pack. Then he "raises the deuce" and his mother "takes a hand in" and contrary to Boyle, "beats the little joker with her five." Then with his "diamonds" he wins the "queen of hearts." Tired of "playing a lone hand" he expresses a desire to "assist" his fair "partner" "throws oel cards" and the clergyman takes a ten dollar bill out of him "on a pair." "She orders him up" to build the fires. Like a "knavel" he joins the "clubs" where he often gets "high" which is decidedly "low" too. If he keeps "straight" he is often times "flush." He grows old and "bluff," sees a "deal" of trouble, and when at last he "shuffles off this mortal coil," "passes in his checks," and is "raked in" by a "spade." Life's fitful "game" is ended and he waits the summons of Gabriel's "trump" which shall "order him up."

—"Have you any doubts remaining?" said Mrs. Jones. "No, Marinda, I have not. I took Rocky Mountain Tea last night." 'Twill remove any impure thoughts in the human family. 35c. Johnson & Hill Co.


—See the Extra Special Bargains in Wall Paper at Daly's Drug store.

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BOY CAN'T BE KILLED.

Second Time Child Falls Under Train and is Uninjured.

REMARKABLE ESCAPES.

Ironwood Baby Rolls Under the Cars and Comes Out Without a Scratch.

Ashtabula, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—For the second time in his life Leo Jenette of Ironwood, a child of three years, has fallen under a moving train of cars and been rescued without a scratch. Both times that this child has fallen under the trains have occurred within the year and, unless his parents change their place of residence, he has several more chances to perform the feat over again.

Leo Jenette is the 5-year-old son of a miner, employed in the Norrie iron mine at Ironwood, Mich. The home of the miner stands out prominently on the brow of a hill, near the foot of which the tracks of the Chicago & North-Western railway are laid. Trains are kept running almost constantly between the mines and the ore yards and Leo, who finds a childish delight in watching the passing trains, often comes too near. On several occasions he has been spanked by his mother and returned to his home.

Yesterday afternoon Leo ran down the hill to the track to get a better view of the trains and accidentally fell in front of the engine. A brakeman and the engineer, who were aware of the child's presence under the engine and saw him disappear under the engine, were fearful for his life. The train was brought to a stop and a search instituted for the supposed cut-up remains. The brakeman found the child huddled up between two wheels, with his head buried in his arms. When taken out he seemed quite scared, but was not at all injured.

ISAAC ROSS IS DEAD.

Former District Attorney of Douglas County Who Prosecuted Mayor Starkweather.

West Superior, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Former District Attorney Isaac Ross passed away at his home last evening, after a several-months' struggle with Bright's disease. Mr. Ross was prominent in municipal affairs and as alderman was prominent in the prosecution of former Mayor Starkweather when he was under trial and was removed from office. Mr. Ross was district attorney for two years and made an enviable record in this county. His body will be taken East for interment.

Mrs. Rosina Legler, New Glarus.

Monroe, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Mrs. Rosina Legler, the last surviving woman of the original colonists from Switzerland who founded New Glarus, is dead at the age of 82, after an illness from old age.

Ferdinand Blumberg, Racine.

Racine, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Ferdinand Blumberg, the pioneer clothing merchant of this city, died here yesterday at the age of 65 years. He was the first merchant in Racine to open the first mercantile store and a member of the Odd Fellows.

Carl Yandt, La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Carl Yandt, a well-known early settler of this section of the country, died here yesterday at the age of 65 years. He had lived in La Crosse for the past quarter of a century.

Mrs. W. T. King, Merrill.

Merrill, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Mrs. W. T. King, one of the best known and highly respected ladies in Merrill, died at 4 o'clock this morning of nervous dyspepsia.

Mrs. William Clark, Mineral Point.

Mineral Point, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Mrs. William Clark of this city died yesterday. A husband and six children survive her.

Mrs. James Brierty, Janesville.

Janesville, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Mrs. James Brierty, a resident of the town of Janesville, died, aged 61.

Ludwig Rosow, Janesville.

Janesville, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Ludwig Rosow, one of the early residents, died, aged 80 years.

Annie Nielsen, Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Miss Annie Nielsen, one of the best-known young ladies of Kenosha, died, aged 18 years.

DELAVAN ASSEMBLY.

Speakers and Entertainers Who will Take Part in Chautauqua Excursions at Wisconsin Resorts.

Delavan, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—The Delavan Lake assembly has announced its programme for the next session, which will be held on its grounds near the lake, commencing on July 21 and continuing until August 4. Dr. F. W. Gonsalus of Chicago heads the list of lecturers. Others who have numbers on the programme are: Dr. Russell Conwell, Philadelphia; Col. George W. Bain, Kentucky; Dr. S. A. Steele, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Morgan Wood, Cleveland; Ann Shaw, the woman preacher of Philadelphia. Some of the entertainers are: Mrs. Joseph Campbell, Rochester, W. Va.; Knox, W. Hinton White, Russell Palmer and Karl Germain. The musical programme is made up in part by securing the Dixie Jubilee singers, the Hungarian Orchestra Royal, Mrs. Ada M. Sheffield and others. Prof. Sylvester Burdman will have charge of the Bible normal class and Sunday school work and Mrs. Helen Armstrong will conduct the class on scientific cooking and household economies. Mrs. Janet R. Day will organize and conduct a class in physical culture. A large number of improvements have been made at the assembly park and some are still under way. The assembly has secured from the St. Paul and a rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip. W. A. Cochran of Delavan is now president of the assembly and W. G. Weeks is secretary.

CARRIED OVER FALLS.

John Slater Shoots Rocky Gorge with a Log Jam and Escapes with Some Bad Bruises.

Marquette, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—John Slater of Marquette, Wis., was carried over a rocky gorge, yesterday, and escaped death. The accident occurred when he was attempting to cut a log jam in the rapids below and managed to grab a log, with which he floated ashore. He was taken to a hospital, badly bruised, but otherwise uninjured, and lumbermen here, who know the falls, are at a loss to account for his escape.

ATTEMPT TO POISON MAN LYING ILL.

Given a Piece of Toast Covered with Tomato Sauce Which Concealed Quicksilver.

Grand Rapids, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—The village of Babcock is very much aroused over an attempt to poison Henry W. Remington, an aged attorney and old settler of Wood county who resides there. The following facts were filed with District Attorney Wippman for investigation: Mr. Remington has been in poor health for some time. Yesterday some toast was made for him, upon which was placed tomato sauce. As he did not like the sauce he scraped it off and underneath found a layer of quicksilver. No arrests have as yet been made, but the matter is now being investigated.

Attorney Remington was formerly a resident of this city and prominent in politics, city and state. He was also one of the chief promoters in building the Wisconsin Valley division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. He retired from active business life several years ago and resided at Babcock, where he has extensive real estate interests.

TAKES LAUDANUM TO END SUFFERING.

Suicide of Peter Klein of New Lisbon Who Has Been Ill with Dropsy.

New Lisbon, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Peter Klein, one of the pioneer residents of this place, committed suicide by drinking laudanum. He had been ill with dropsy. During the temporary absence of his wife from his bedside he seized the opportunity to end his sufferings and took the fatal dose. Mr. Klein was 72 years old and a native of Germany. He came to America in the '50s and located in Milwaukee. He entered the employ of Valentine Blatz as a brewer. When he came to New Lisbon he purchased the Railroad house at the depot which he managed for a number of years. Twenty years ago he retired from active business with considerable wealth.

SHOCKED AND INJURED

Woman Sues Hypnotists Who Cause Man to Undress in Front of Her.

La Crosse, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—La Crosse, Wis., the well-known hypnotists, are the defendants in a novel suit to be tried in Davenport, Ia., in the near future. The plaintiff, Mrs. Claude E. Kinnah, sues for \$5000. She states in her petition that on or about March 3, 1901, she attended a performance given by the Platts in that city. During the performance she alleges, the hypnotists made one of their subjects believe that she had been burned upon the legs. The subject took a seat directly in front of the plaintiff in the audience where he began to remove his clothing. After being on the back of the seat in front of her for several minutes the subject was released from the hypnotic spell and fell over onto the plaintiff, who endeavoring to get out from under him, wrenched and sprained her ankle. As a result, she became hysterical, suffered nervous chills, had to be removed from the opera house to the hospital. She says that a man undressing in front of her was too much.

SETTLING WISCONSIN.

Homestead Land Company will Bring 340 Families to This State from Europe.

Appleton, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Arrangements have been completed for bringing 300 families of Finlanders and 40 families of Swedes to be settled in northern Wisconsin early in July. George C. Sherman, president of the Homestead Land company, returned last night from Sweden, where he has been for the past two months collecting a colony of emigrants to be settled on lands in northern Wisconsin. He brought back with him fifteen families of Swedes, which will be settled at once in Langlade county. The whole will form a colony of about 1200 souls, together with one of Swedes will be colonized in a body on a tract of land in the northern part of the state. They will have at least 2000 acres of land.

DELAYED TOO LONG.

Claim of Widow Became Outlawed in Twelve Years.

La Crosse, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Judge Webb of Grand Rapids has reversed the decision of Probate Judge Brindley in the Van Waters estate matter, which attracted considerable attention here last fall. William Van Waters died in 1888 and the estate was properly administered and divided among the four heirs. One of the sons, William Van Waters, turned over his share of the estate to his wife, Ellen Van Waters, and has since died. His widow attempted to have all proceedings connected with the settlement of the estate set aside on the ground that the court did not have jurisdiction. Judge Brindley granted the application, and the attorneys for the remaining heirs appealed from the decision to the circuit court, and Judge Webb, in reversing the decision, held that the claim of Mrs. Ellen Van Waters was barred by the statute of limitations. The matter will be set aside on the ground that twelve years had passed before any action was taken and that Mrs. Ellen Van Waters had no interest in the estate.

KICKED EX-MINISTER.

Rev. Martin Hanson of La Crosse Narrowly Escapes Being Killed.

La Crosse, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Rev. Martin Hanson, the ex-Lutheran minister, who is at present serving a term in the county jail, and who was convicted of deserting his family, is unable to do his usual work about the county jail at present, owing to the fact that he had a narrow escape from being fatally kicked by one of the horses Sunday night in the barn adjoining the jail. He was kicked in the thigh and a large gash inflicted. Several stitches were taken to close the wound. Rev. Hanson, in addition to his daily duties, pounding stone for the county, and charge of the barn at the county jail. He is one of the best known ministers in La Crosse and was performing the duties attending this charge that one of the animals kicked him.

DISTRIBUTING FISH FRY.

State Commission is Stocking Wisconsin Waters.

Kenosha, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—The state fish commission car today stopped here on its return trip from Sturgeon Bay, where it had just finished the distribution of 250,000 white fish fry, closing the season for distributing this species of fish fry. The commission will continue at once transporting fry from Sturgeon Bay to other points in Lake Superior, Michigan and other points, at which they have 250,000,000 to distribute.

LIES TO SPARE A GIRL.

Convict Wants to Keep Knowledge of His Shame from Her.

HECOMMITS A ROBBERY

William Leonard, Sent to Prison from Kenosha, Postpones Wedding, Telling of Long Voyage.

Kenosha, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—William Leonard, who was convicted of holding up a merchant at New Munster and sentenced to four years in the state prison, was taken to Waupun this morning. Leonard did everything in his power to prevent his real name becoming known and he was convicted under the name "Leonard Williamson." He committed the robbery to secure money to buy a wedding outfit. Before being taken to prison he wrote two letters. The first was stained by tears when it was taken possession of by the sheriff.

"Dearest Ethel," the missive began. "Then the convict explained that the wedding, which he says was to have taken place tomorrow, must be postponed. 'My health has failed,' wrote the weeping robber, 'and I must take a long voyage. You may not see me again in years. When I return I will be strong again.' The letter was addressed to Miss Ethel Sharkey, 271 Indiana street, Chicago. In his hour of misery the robber was endeavoring to hide from the girl the disgrace which his love for her had cost him. The other letter was to Mrs. Catherine Pierce, 215 Indiana street. Its contents showed that even a convict may be possessed of honor. The letter expressed Williamson's regret that he was unable to pay a small amount which he owed Mrs. Pierce for room rent, and asked her not to judge him harshly.

Leonard is about 29 years old. So far as his friends know he had no relatives in Chicago. When he was taken to the jail he claimed to have a wealthy father, the claims to have. The man is an electrician by trade.

Commits Two Bold Robberies.

Leonard reached Genoa Junction, Wis., a town in the western part of Kenosha County, on Thursday evening and shortly after dark went to the hardware store of J. C. Reynolds. He told Reynolds that he was a traveling man for a Chicago house, and asked to be shown some revolvers. Leonard picked out a weapon and purchased it. He then asked for some cartridges and loaded the revolver.

Then he thrust the revolver into the face of the hardware dealer and demanded that the man give up his valuables. Leonard went through the store and secured \$10 in cash. Reynolds organized a posse and started in pursuit, but the man escaped.

Girl Admits Engagement.

Chicago, Ill., April 22.—Miss Ethel Shadock, when seen last night, seemed deeply affected as she was told of Leonard's plight, but denied that she was to have married the man. The girl admitted, however, that they had been engaged.

"We were engaged years ago, when I was young and foolish," she said between sobs, "but of late I have simply been a temptress to him. He did not rob for me. He did not rob at all—he was too honest for that."

WILL APPEAL TO WAR DEPARTMENT.

Fox River Mill Men Not Satisfied with Way Government is Handling High Water.

Appleton, Wis., April 22.—[Special.]—The old private bridge of Atlas Paper company, across the upper rapids, between the pulp and paper mills of the Atlas company, was partly carried out last night by the water. The bridge has been in use since the abandonment of the old pulp mill, and the contractor, who is tearing down the old pulp mill, was also to remove the bridge. Its going out saves him money. No damage was done to bridges or dams below. The water has at no time been so high here as in many previous years and no damage has been done. Water now stands only a few inches above the crest of the Menasha dam, and all the trouble from high water reported at Combined Locks and Kaukauna is caused, it is alleged, by the unusual amount of sluicing ordered by L. M. Mann, civilian overseer of the government works, located at Oshkosh, who has disregarded the custom of allowing a storage of twelve inches of water in Lake Winnebago over the crest of the Menasha dam. The matter will be referred by Fox river mill men to the war department, with whom a definite agreement in the matter exists.

WOMEN RAID NEW RICHMOND DANCE.

"Hubbys" Told Their Better Halves They Were Detained Down Town and Went to Gay Ball.

New Richmond, Wis., April 22.—[Special.]—This town was Carrie Nationalized Saturday night. It was not a saloon but a dance hall that was raided. The place is on the very northern limit of the city and some distance from the business portion of town. Saturday night dances have been held there for some time and have resulted in no end of scandal and law suits. Many married and otherwise women from downtown have been attending in large numbers, and it had come to be a very popular thing, while the wives were led to believe they were detained downtown by business.

NEARLY SUFFOCATED.

John Hayes of Appleton Awakes to Find His Room in Flames.

Appleton, Wis., April 22.—[Special.]—John Hayes, superintendent of the Appleton waterworks, was nearly suffocated by fire in his bedroom last evening. He was alone in the house and awoke with the room all afire. He tried to crawl to the telephone, but became unconscious. Neighbors turned in an alarm and rescued him from the burning room. The damage to the building is slight. The origin of the fire, which caught in clothing in a closet, is unknown.

DATE OF SILENT CONVENTION.

Wisconsin Deaf Mutes Will Meet at La Crosse July 27 to 31.

La Crosse, Wis., April 22.—[Special.]—The date of the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Deaf Mutes' association, which was to have been held here July 27 to 31, has been changed to July 27 to 31. The change in date is due to the National convention which will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., July 3.

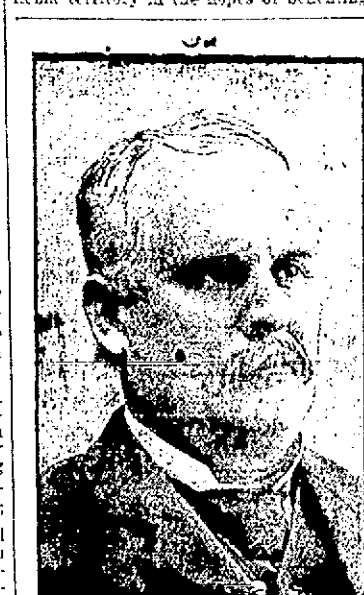
Stray Indian Identified.

Green Bay, Wis., April 22.—[Special.]—The Omaha Indian, who has been at the county jail for the past week, has finally been identified as one of the Indians who were taken to the reservation, who has been deaf and dumb since his birth.

CAPT. TICHENOR DIES.

Old Resident of Spring City Succumbs to Attack of Bright's Disease.

Waukegan, Wis., April 22.—[Special.]—Capt. Willis V. Tichenor died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease. He had been suffering from the disease for a considerable time, and about a month ago he went to Oklahoma territory in the hopes of benefiting



his health. The change in climate did not have the desired effect, and he became so rapidly worse that, but his son Vernon went after him, finding him some two weeks ago. Mr. Tichenor was 62 years of age. He was the only son of the late Vernon Tichenor and was a resident of this city in 1839. At the breaking out of the Civil war he was a law student, but he left school in order to become a member of Co. G, Twenty-eighth Wisconsin regiment. He was made a captain at the close of the war. Soon after he returned here he was united in marriage to Miss Helen Howard, who now survives him, together with his son Vernon and daughter Charlotte. Capt. Tichenor served two terms as president of Waukegan village and has held numerous local offices. At one time he resided at Mason City, Ia., but returned here to remain permanently about ten years ago. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence.

MADISON GOES DRY.

Mayor Storm Bull Closes All the Saloons in the Capitol City.

Madison, Wis., April 22.—[Special.]—Mayor Storm Bull, who is a professor in the State university, ordered all saloons in the city closed at 6 o'clock last evening and no one could get a drink in Madison for love nor money. The mayor gave the police instructions to notify every saloonkeeper in the city to keep his front door closed during the day and to close up entirely at 6 o'clock in the evening. The order was strictly obeyed. Public sentiment seems to be almost unanimously behind the mayor. The number of saloons in Madison has been gradually increasing during the past ten years and the better class of citizens has been protesting in vain. Mayor Bull says that he is not bound down by any political pledges and will enforce the ordinance and statutes so far as he believes the best interests of the city demand. Most of the gambling houses and questionable resorts have also been closed.

SPARTA MILLS BURN.

Large Paper Plant of O. R. Newton & Sons Is Totally Destroyed.

Sparta, Wis., April 22.—[Special.]—This city was visited by a \$75,000 fire Saturday night, in which the paper mills of O. R. Newton & Sons were totally destroyed. The fire was preceded by the burning of two barns in the vicinity of the mill and it is quite evident that the blaze was the work of an incendiary. The Sparta fire department was unable to check the flames, owing to the start they had received, but devoted its efforts to saving some other buildings nearby. This is the fourth time these paper mills have been destroyed. The firm carried insurance in the William H. Blyden agency in this city.

BOY PREVENTS WRECK.

Appleton Lad Discovers Broken Rail and Warns Train Just in Time.

Appleton, Wis., April 22.—[Special.]—Richard Jungmann, aged 18 years, while walking on the track a mile north of the Appleton station this morning, discovered a broken rail. A passenger train, due here at 10:20 o'clock, was almost due, and the lad hurried down the track and flagged it just in time. Though broken, the rail was able to carry over it. Had it been struck at the rate of speed it might have spread and wrecked the train. Jungmann has no arms, both having been taken off about two years ago by an accident in the switchyards here for which he alone was to blame. His presence of mind in realizing and averting the danger to the passenger train this morning may result in the railway company doing something for him.

NEARLY SUFFOCATED.

John Hayes of Appleton Awakes to Find His Room in Flames.

Appleton, Wis., April 22.—[Special.]—John Hayes, superintendent of the Appleton waterworks, was nearly suffocated by fire in his bedroom last evening. He was alone in the house and awoke with the room all afire. He tried to crawl to the telephone, but became unconscious. Neighbors turned in an alarm and rescued him from the burning room. The damage to the building is slight. The origin of the fire, which caught in clothing in a closet, is unknown.

DATE OF SILENT CONVENTION.

Wisconsin Deaf Mutes Will Meet at La Crosse July 27 to 31.

La Crosse, Wis., April 22.—[Special.]—The date of the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Deaf Mutes' association, which was to have been held here July 27 to 31, has been changed to July 27 to 31. The change in date is due to the National convention which will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., July 3.

AGE IS NO SHIELD TO CUPID'S DARTS.

Joseph Urban, 72 Years Old, Weds Mrs. Barbara Eskowski, Two Years His Senior.

Menasha, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—A wedding took place here at 7 o'clock this morning in which the groom was 72 years of age and the bride 74. The happy couple have had considerable trouble in getting permission of their respective children and the groom had a public encounter with one of his sons which nearly terminated in the police court. The groom is Joseph Urban and the bride Mrs. Barbara Eskowski. The ceremony took place at St. John's church. Dr. O. W. Schmidt, city physician, and Miss Anna Say were married last evening.

L. P. HUNNER COMES BACK FOR TRIAL.

Returns to Alma from Washington State to Answer Illegal Banking Charge.

Alma, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—L. P. Hunner returned from Republic, Wash., and his case was called this morning by Judge Helms. About two years ago the Exchange Bank of Hunner & Gluskey was closed and Mr. Hunner being tried on a charge of illegal banking. District Attorney Eugene and S. C. Gilman of Mondovi appear for the state and Theodore Buchler of Alma and G. M. Woodward of La Crosse for the defense. A jury was secured this afternoon and it is expected the trial will last about a week.

OLD LANDMARK RAZED BY FIRE.

Klaus 'Opera House' Block at Green Bay Burns—Building Stood Forty Years.

Green Bay, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Klaus' Opera house building, a two-story brick structure on Pine street and a landmark of forty-years' standing, was totally destroyed by fire last night from an unknown cause. The upper story was occupied by Holwick & Tilton with six bowling alleys. The lower floor was occupied by C. Champagne as a restaurant, Mrs. J. Karm, saloon, and J. Thomas & Son, plumbers' supplies.

Thomas & Son saved most of their stock, but the saloon stock of Mrs. Karm and the goods of Restaurant Kneppel and Champagne were nearly all destroyed or ruined as were also the equipments of the bowling alleys of Holwick & Tilton. The building was owned by Hubert Schumacher and valued at \$10,000. It was only lightly insured. The loss of the combined occupants is about \$2500, with small insurance.

VICIOUS IN PRINCIPLE.

Measure Conferring Police Powers on Employees of Street Railway Companies.

Madison, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Gov. La Follette this afternoon vetoed the bill, 333 R., which clothed street railway companies with the right to give their employees police powers. The three days within which the governor must act on the bill expired at 2 o'clock, otherwise it would have become a law without his approval. It was only a few minutes before that hour when he sent the bill with a veto message to the desk of the chief clerk of the Senate.

In his message returning the bill without approval the governor says the bill is far-reaching in effect, impinges the spirit of the constitution of the state, is subversive of the fundamental principles of good government and vicious in principle.

In summing up his objections to making the bill a law the governor says in his message, "It is unsafe and unwise, could it be legally done, to clothe private interests with such powers as this bill seeks to impose. The serious troubles that sometimes arise between employers, if left to themselves, invested with the power which is here sought to be given, would inevitably lead to bloodshed and loss of life. Troubles of this kind which result in violence can alone be properly adjusted by the sovereign power of the state or its political subdivisions. The people of this state have never been found wanting or deficient in duty in this regard. This government is strong enough to protect the rights of all and to do exact justice to all."

QUEEN FALLS IN LOVE.

Gypsy Fortune Teller Tries to Take Possession of Janesville Man.

Janesville, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—A well-known young man of this city has applied to the police for protection as he fears he will be kidnapped. For some days past a gypsy named Zera has been telling fortunes here and many people have been to consult her, among them the young man in question. After the gypsy told his fortune, according to his story, she declared that he was her's and that she could not live without him. She came to him and begged him to run away with her. He had a wild time leaving her as she tried force to keep him. She vowed that members of her band would bring him back to her. She is the queen of a band of gypsies encamped on the outskirts of the city.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

Two Men Said They Represented Milwaukee Hospital.

Janesville, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Two strangers, giving their names as E. J. Clifford and H. R. Stark, are being held for trial here on a charge of swindling. It is alleged they made a trip into the country, representing themselves as agents for St. Joseph's hospital, Milwaukee, and soliciting notes from farmers in the hospital with the understanding that if not cured the notes would be void. Sydney Richards, a farmer of the town of La Prairie, gave a note for \$40. Later becoming suspicious, he notified Chief of Police Hogan, who telephoned to the Milwaukee hospital, finding the men were impostors. They claimed to be theatrical people and that the company was stranded at Harvard, Ill.

Unknown Man Killed.

Geneseo, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—An unknown man was killed here by the freight train going west. He was not off an evening train yesterday in an intoxicated condition and slipped under the water tank all night. It is supposed he was trying to steal a ride to Janesville.

Gold Nuggets Stolen.

San Prairie, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—The burglar who entered the station and blew open the safe Saturday night and away with about \$100 worth of gold nuggets belonging to E. J. Erickson, the station agent, who recently returned from Cape Nome.

Sudden and Severe

attacks of

Neuralgia

comes to many of us, but however bad the case

St. Jacobs Oil

penetrates promptly and deeply, soothes and strengthens the nerves and brings a sure cure.

The Dutch Language.

The Dutch language is of a good, old-fashioned tongue. It is so difficult that English-speaking people cannot without difficulty acquire it. In fact, some folks say, it is more like unto English than it is to German. The Boers in South Africa use the Dutch tongue as it was spoken 200 years ago. It is a lingo that is bound to stay, though it shows little power as a wanderer.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Where Indian Corn Originated.

The earliest specimen of Indian corn grew, it is believed by botanists, on the plateau of Peru, where this plant has been found growing in a condition which indicates that it is indigenous to the soil.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

A Month's Test Free.

If you have rheumatism, write Dr. Shoon, Racine, Wis., Box 148, for six bottles of his Rheumatic Cure, express paid. Send no money. Pay \$5.00 if cured.

Nearly all the kitchens of the better class of residences in Sydney, Australia,

are on the top floor, and the clothes are dried on the roof.

Pink's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.

322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Central Africa is expected to become one of the great sugar-producing sections of the world.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms.

Mrs. J. W. Williams.

toins, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the guiding advice of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass.

No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is "just as good." Women who want a cure should insist

Humorous Items.

She—Did you ever take part in amateur theatricals? He—Once, but I am all right now.—Town Topics.

Ada—Jack says he wouldn't marry the nicest girl living. Betsy—Pshaw. As if I'd have him.—Tit-Bits.

"Don't you ever wish you'd been born a lady, Bill?" "Why?" "Well, I'd like to see you washin' it."—Moonshine.

In Puritan Massachusetts—"No, I always attend church in the evening." "And why not in the morning?" "In the morning? Why, I go in the morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Gallagher—"Runners, fly, don't they, Missis Flannigan?" Mrs. Flannigan—"Indade they do; awlay this week was left me widout payin' his rint."—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

Wolf—"Did you lose much in the big fall in Z. Y. X. preferred?" Lamb—"Not a cent. Fortunately, I had dropped all I had on Brummageam Copper a week ago."—Boston Transcript.

Toughkins—"I am afraid we haven't much for dinner today, but such as it is." "Cheerful, Friend, don't make any excuse, old chap. Remember, I've dined at your house before."—Tit-Bits.

Wrong as Usual—Phonologist—"Now this bump above your ear denotes combativeness." Subject—"That's right, p'fessor, my wife butted me there with a collar pin yesterday."—Ohio State Journal.

POINT OF ETIQUETTE. One may rub with intensity, But we should ever keep That she doesn't look the more a bird In that she cranes her neck.—Detroit Journal.

Scene at a restaurant. Two little boys dining at a public place for the first time. Waiter just giving change for bill.—Little Boy—"I suppose, father, we don't return thanks when we pay for our dinner, do we?"—Pick-Me-Up.

Magazine Editor—"But, my dear madam, I have merely asked you to give you, in the kindest spirit, a few hints of order and construction." "Well, I wouldn't have such a mean disposition as you have for a thousand dollars."—Life.

EARNED HER REWARD. A new servant maid named Maria had trouble in lighting the fire. The wood it was green. So she used gasoline. And she's gone where the fuel is drier.—Indianapolis Sun.

To the Poor.—Mrs. Newbridge (with an air of triumph)—"Really, I was greatly surprised to get a wedding present from the Vander Gilds. They are so exclusive, you know." Miss Jelline—"Yes, but they are very charitable, I believe."—Philadelphia Press.

The latest triumph in advertising sermons is that recently scored by a minister whose bulletin board contained in glowing headlines the announcement of an evening sermon on Mrs. Nation's crusade, with this text: "Sunshin not, that ye be not snashed!"

The custom of printing obituary poetry with death notices prevails in Washington, as it does in Philadelphia. A few days ago this touching poem was affixed to a death notice: My dearest daughter has gone away, She has gone for good and she's going to stay.

"Johnny," said the little fellow's mamma, "I want to give you a piece of cake, but I can't find the key to the pantry." "That's all right, mamma," replied bright little Johnny; "I know how to get it without a key." "That's all I want to know," she said, as she reached for the slipper.—Boston Courier.

One of the most perplexing positions in which a criminal jury ever finds itself is when the jurymen really believe the prisoner is guilty, but are not sure of it. In a recent case in Georgia the jury solved the difficulty by bringing in the verdict: "We, the jury, find the prisoner almost guilty."

A Proud Record.—"I see that one of the newly-appointed parolmen made an arrest within twenty minutes after he assumed his duties," said the observant citizen to the experienced policeman. "That's nothing," smiled the latter. "I went to sleep while my commission was being handed to me."—Baltimore American.

"Did you get your promotion?" asked a friend of a warrant officer in the navy. "No," was the answer, given in a tone of disgust.

"What was the trouble? I'm sure you could pass the examination." "That's just where I missed it. Barely got through with the two-step, but flunked completely in the waltz."—Judge.

"I suppose," muttered the Sultan, "I suppose that, after his kind words, I shall have to meet the Kaiser sometime or other."

Here he gritted his teeth so hard that the ground under sent word to the heaven that such loud castanet playing would not be permitted.

"But," continued the Sultan, "I do not like to establish a precedent by meeting a Bill."—Baltimore American.

HOW TORONTO DOES IT. No Trouble There in Managing the Retail Liquor Trade.

"Toronto is one of the model cities of the Western hemisphere," said J. D. Dix of Houston, Tex., who just returned from a visit to that city, and who is a guest at the St. Nicholas hotel.

"Toronto has some of the best-paved streets on the continent, but the method of conducting the business affairs of the city is what commends itself to the casual visitor. For instance, the system of controlling the saloon business is about perfect. There are about 150 saloons in Toronto, and that is the limit prescribed by city ordinance. These saloons are regularly licensed, and the only way to obtain a license is to purchase a business already established. The license itself is about \$800 per year. When I left Canada the sum of \$4000 was offered a saloon man for his license. I don't know whether he concluded to accept it or not.

"The saloons are regulated in such a manner that they are the orderly of places. They close at 11 o'clock on all nights except Saturday, when they close at 6 o'clock. This is done in order that the workmen will not spend his weekly wages for drink. When they are closed there is no back-door entrance. They are shut tighter than a drum, and a man who opens his saloon stands a chance to have his license revoked. At a valuation of \$4000, he can hardly afford to run the risk."

On Sunday many of the churches used it in their decorations, and some of them to the exclusion of all other blooms. No table among them was Simpson's multicolor, those intense bunches of the filled corners and stood about the platform. At the First English Lutheran church also an elaborate scheme was carried out with wild mustard. A mass of it six feet tall filled the arched recess back of the chan-

cel and less formidable ones at the baptismal font, wedding desks and elsewhere. The choir was almost hidden by tall, goaty bunches, the base of which was festooned by a decoration of oat clusters fastened to the railing.

In private residences all about the city the same brilliant sheen of yellow may be seen in hallways and through open windows. The lover of flowers has not seen one of the most decorative of southern California's wild growths, who has failed to note the beauty of this plant.—Los Angeles Times.

Wild Mustard Flowers. The wild mustard fields are now in full bloom, and in many places the foothills are gorgeous in their yellow draperies. This is particularly true along the Hollywood route to Santa Monica, and for several days tourists have been returning from their trips to the sea bearing great armloads of the bright yellow flowers.

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WILD WEST WAIFS.

—In portions of Washington the yield of prunes promises to be the largest ever known.

Anahem, Cal., reports that thousands of boxes of oranges are going to waste in the orchards by reason of the cat famine. Many are plowing them under for fertilizer, while some are hauling them off to be dried for fuel.

—One of the largest redwood deals ever transacted in this state has been made by Isaac Minor, Sr., of Humboldt county, Cal., he being the purchaser at some 20,000 acres of virgin redwoods of the best quality. The deal involves nearly \$1,000,000.

—A policeman at Eugene, Or., says boy tramps are more numerous than ever before. During two weeks he has interviewed at least twenty-five between the ages of 12 and 19 years. They hailed from San Francisco, and were bound for Montana.

—Frosts have caused heavy damage to fruit and nut crops in southern California. Near Redding it is said the almonds and apricot crop will be a total loss. There will be but one-fifth of a crop of peaches and grapes. Pears, the great staple of the district, suffered the least.

—Judd Greer of Cove, Or., says that the fifth horticultural district, of which he is commissioner, will produce a \$1,000,000 fruit crop this year. The district comprises Baker, Union, Wallowa, Harney, Umatilla, Malheur and Grant counties—more than one-third of the land area of Oregon.

—Port Townsend, Wash., reports that whales are invading Lynn canal, and recently a procession three miles long was seen. The leviathans were strung out in single file and as far as could be seen they did not break alignment, and it was evident that there were at least 300 in the procession.

—Officials who have charge of the leasing of Wyoming lands to settlers and others state that during the coming spring there will another big movement of Mormons from Utah to the Big Horn basin. Two thousand persons are said to be getting ready to trek over the mountains to the promised land, where they will settle under the big irrigating canal now being built from the Shoshone river. Last spring 500 Mormons settled in the Big Horn country as an experiment.

His Costly Meal of Eggs? What He Ate Would Have Brought Him \$400 an Hour Later.

"Six hundred dollars' worth of eggs would seem to be a rather heavy breakfast for one man to eat," observed a well-known scientist, "but I can certify that a man ate that amount of eggs, and that he told me after he had got away with his hunger. Ten minutes after he had finished his meal he complained that the eggs did not seem to sit well on his stomach. It happened in this way:

"Several years since I was out in the Rocky mountains, in Colorado, hunting eggs for the Smithsonian institution. I was instructed to devote special attention to pheasant eggs and to one variety in particular, the yellow pheasant, popularly called, which were then, as now, very scarce. The trip was on the whole rather successful, though I did not find many of the particular pheasant eggs referred to. One morning I found myself on one of the high mountains which surround the city of Georgetown, Col. I had had my own breakfast in town and rode up the mountain on a burro carrying on my search for pheasant eggs.

"About 10 o'clock I ran across a mine prospector, who was just finishing his breakfast. After spending some time in conversation with him, I noticed some pieces of egg shell on the ground. To my surprise and delight they were the shells of the pheasant eggs that I was so anxious to find. Not supposing that he was interested in my branch of science, I mentioned in a casual way that the shells were of the egg of a certain species of yellow pheasant that I was exceedingly anxious to find or secure. Then he told me that in his wanderings up on the mountain that morning he had found a nest containing the eggs, and finding that they were fresh he had eaten them, six in all.

"Then it was my turn to talk, and when I had told him that the eggs were very rare and that I would willingly pay \$100 apiece for them, he looked disgusted and actually turned pale. He had been having rather a hard run of luck and felt very sorry, of course, that he had up-ware partaken of such a high-priced breakfast. He thought he might be able to find another nest thereabouts and offered to furnish me six eggs of the same species for a sum considerably less than \$600, which offer I accepted. We hunted together all that day and every day for over a week, but to no purpose. Three months later I made a similar find myself, but at a place 300 miles distant from there. The eggs I found are in the Smithsonian yet, and as I found are about the only eggs of that particular species in any collection in this country.

"A year ago I got a letter from the prospector. He is still in Colorado, but says he has never been able to eat an egg of any kind since."—Washington Evening Star.

Richest City in the World. A London journal makes the statement that Westminster is shown by the investigations of its city council to be the richest city in the world, with a rateable value of £5,321,585. The council's first financial estimate for the ensuing twelve months was presented recently, when the chairman of the finance committee stated that Westminster would have to raise by way of rates in the coming year no less than £1,500,330. This includes £300,000 required by the city council, £804,630 by the school board and £556,630 by the common council.

Flower Culture by Children. Cleveland has a home gardening association which encourages children to cultivate flowers at home. Last spring the association distributed to children 50,000 penny packets of flower seeds, accompanied with printed instructions how to prepare the soil, plant and water. The teachers supplemented these instructions by talks. In the fall exhibitions were held in many schools, which revealed the fact that about 75 per cent. of the efforts of the children were successful.

Greatest Organ in America. The man who is putting new pipes in the organ of the Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake City, Utah, was told that many old Salt Lakeers were weeping over the fact that the organ was being remodeled, and replied: "They will weep that they did weep when once they hear that new instrument." He claims that it will be "the greatest instrument" in America when the present work is completed.

ENGLAND'S SLIPSHOD METHODS.

Her Manufacturers Not Up-to-Date in Plants and Machinery.

The head of a great engineering firm in Manchester told a representative of the London Express, that one secret of the trouble is that English firms stick to the slipshod methods of fifty years ago. "We have," said he, "the greatest difficulty in getting hexagon shafting made of bright steel. We wrote to Sheffield firms and Leeds firms—to all sorts of firms—and most of them declined to do it. A Sheffield firm did supply some, but the work was so poor that we had to put it on the machine and plane every one of the sides. The planing cost as much as the iron itself.

"Finally we went to America and got the material from them so accurate that it was within a 500th part of an inch. The Americans make the shafting by our process, which gives both the shape and the brightness at one operation."

Henry Hodgson, president of the Manchester Association of Engineers, dealing with the same question, declared that the Americans are more resourceful and more progressive in their ideas than the British. Further, he asserted that the British manufacturer is often very conservative in his notions, while the continental engineer "thinks no trouble too great and no expense too heavy if he can gain useful hints from his rivals, and score another length in the race."

Our Literary Standing. Whatever compromise of the scholastic ideals of the old librarianship may be necessary under new conditions is more than repaid in public interest and in public support. It would be easy to cite case after case—the Church Pratt Free Library of Baltimore for one—in which a library founded strictly as a circulating library has become, almost incidentally, an admirable reference library. Many such instances would show that it has been no conceded bargain between the clerkly and the lay reader, that the interests of the scholar and those of the man in the street are more nearly identical than the older librarianship, with its severely scholastic ideal, ever admitted.—New York Post.

Nitric Acid from Air. A factory will soon be erected at Niagara Falls for the manufacture of nitric acid by a new process, which it is said will be quite startling from a scientific point of view. It is understood that the plant will manufacture the acid from air. This assures the factory of a plentiful supply of raw material. The company has a capital of \$100,000. If the process is a success, undoubtedly the factory will be an immense one.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE. Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Dr. Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, sweating, damp, swollen, itching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c.

Sugar exists in the sap of leaves of nearly 200 different kinds of trees. Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with PUPHAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by druggists.

We pay in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 a year in taxes on sugar.

The stock of California raisins is so large that growers talk of building a distillery to absorb the yearly surplus hereafter.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

New Zealand had last year 6438 factories, with 48,338 employees.

WANTED—Young men to learn telegraphic code from graduates with diploma. Milwaukee Telegraph School, German building, Milwaukee.

Villa formerly meant a farm and not a house.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Peruna Is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy---I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says: "Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring remedies it is an excellent catarrh remedy." Very respectfully, Dan. A. Grosvenor.

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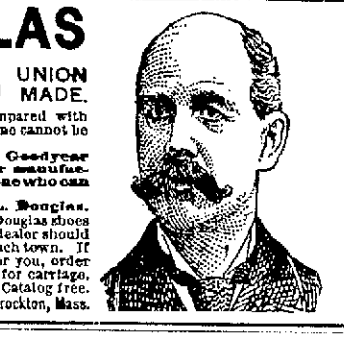
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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & \$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE. The real worth of my \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes compared with other makes is \$4.00 to \$5.00. My \$3.00 G. H. Edge shoe cannot be equalled at any price. Best in the world for men. I make and sell more men's fine shoes, good year getting sick. Contribution to the more people than all other manufacturers in the world. I will pay \$1,000 to any one who can prove that my statement is not true. Write to W. L. Douglas, 214 Broadway, New York City.



If Coffee Poisons You, ruins your digestion, makes you nervous and sallow complexioned, keeps you awake nights and acts against your system generally, try Grain-O, the new food drink. It is made of pure selected grain and is healthful, nourishing and appetizing. It has none of the bad effects of coffee, yet it is just as pleasant to the taste, and when properly prepared can't be told from the finest coffee. Costs about 1/4 as much. It is a healthful table drink for the children and adults. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15 and 25c.

New German Military Uniform. Germany's new military uniform will be of grayish brown cloth for coat and trousers and cap. The helmet will be of brown cloth and will have the brass spikes. All shining buttons, buckles and ornaments will be done away with.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

The egg testers of Chicago work ten hours a day and get 25 cents per hour, and 10 cents a case for each case candled after the regular hours.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner of St. West Second Street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna: "As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know that it is to suffer from this terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."

Miss Mattie L. Gold, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly accord it."

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council, No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2255 Polk street, N. E.:

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CRANMOOR.

The south end of our territory holds some distinguished seafarers. The family living on the Jordan place has displayed a fancy for its neighbor's goods. A wagon box and some other tools from the J. B. Arpin buildings were found in their possession Monday by Sheriff McLaughlin. The head of the house was invited to accompany the sheriff to the county seat and will doubtless be a boarder at that hospitable home for a little time at least.

The first railroad fire of this season occurred Sunday morning and was set by the passenger train. The fire started near Mr. Kruger's and swept south over the Cohn acres. We are told no damage was done. Too much moisture at present for fire to be serious.

Clarence Jasperson of Port Edwards was the guest of Harry Whittlesey from Saturday noon till Sunday morning. The young gentlemen spent the afternoon and evening Saturday in quest of game. They were not very successful.

Daniel Kezin is the first successful shot we have known of this spring in bringing down and securing a grouse. Uncle Tom and Auntie Kezin were invited over to help do justice to the bird.

Mr. Paulus of Grand Rapids is extending his interests in cranberry marshes and was down Thursday looking over the Lester Co. property in which he is now part owner.

That early spring blossom, Arbutus, has made its appearance and, as usual, finds many seekers. The young people of the north school are the happy ones for it grows near their building.

J. W. Fitch drove to Nekosia Monday to get a fine imported drake that came by express. Miss Dorothy Fitch accompanied her brother as far as the bluff school house and was a visitor of Miss Whittlesey.

Chas. Kruger accompanied by his sister Myra and Miss Anna Grainger were pleasure seekers at the party given by the Woodmen of Nekosia.

A party of hunters from Nekosia were at Cohn's lake Sunday looking for geese, but did not succeed in making a capture.

A. E. Bennett, wife and daughter Eva made several calls in the neighborhood one afternoon early in the week.

E. S. Warner, wife and son spent last Sunday with their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Skeel.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey enjoyed a pleasant call at Mrs. Chas. Oberly's, Nekosia, Monday last.

Harry and Harriet Whittlesey attended the Woodman party at Nekosia last Friday night.

Timothy Foley has had business calling him to Nekosia and vicinity several days this week.

Attendance at Sunday school was unusually good last Sabbath.

BIRON.

August Kempfert is having the house on his farm, one mile north of here, fixed up in fine style. His will be a good producing farm in the future.

Miss Nettie Akey and Miss Delia Robert visited with Mrs. Jessimer at the Rapids Wednesday and Thursday.

The ladies of this burg enjoyed Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Thornell at Mr. Kempfert's farm.

The boys take advantage of the nice evenings and good wheeling and go to town for a spin.

Mrs. Kempfert entertained a number of her lady friends at afternoon coffee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes expect to leave us Monday and to live in the city.

Pulp wood still keeps coming and piling room is getting scarce.

SHERRY.

The Modern Woodmen are now fairly settled down to working order and meetings are held at the town hall building the first and third Saturday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors will be welcomed.

Mrs. Trussel and granddaughter Pearl returned home Wednesday from a visit to Minnesota. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Trussel's daughter, who will visit here awhile.

Joe Thomas of the firm of Kelly & Thomas Bros. arrived here Tuesday and will remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Thompson's brother has returned to his home after spending a few weeks here visiting relatives.

The Becker Mfg. Co began sawing lumber Monday. Martin Nelson is head sawyer.

Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamburg, a girl arrived who means to stay.

Mrs. Edward Whitney spent several days recently in Grand Rapids on business.

Bert Gates and wife spent Saturday at Marshfield.

VESPER.

Contractor Jacob Bord of this place has secured the contract for the erection of a large barn for David Taylor of Grand Rapids and will commence work thereon in a few weeks. The structure will be 60x80 with 20 feet posts.

Roads in this vicinity have been almost impassable the past week and many farmers took the train to town to do their shopping.

Ed. Daly and Clarence Searles of Grand Rapids were in the city Sunday trying to organize a lodge of Buffalos.

A. C. Otto our enterprising creamery man transacted business in Grand Rapids on Monday.

Chas. Heiser made a flying trip to Grand Rapids on Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Bord was in Grand Rapids on Monday shopping.

Mrs. John Hessler is reported to be seriously ill.

ARPIN.

(Reached too late for last issue.)
Mr. and Mrs. John Pospisil, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Arquette, Mrs. Lassa and Joe Okeneski attended the dance at Vesper Saturday night and reported a very nice time coming home.

Herman Smith has sold his place of business to E. P. Arntz and intends to move to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Trudeau and Mrs. Conoyer of Marshfield spent Saturday with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Arpin attended the Dugas funeral Saturday at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lavigne returned Friday after spending a week with relatives at Port Edwards.

E. P. Solburg returned from his home at Black River Falls Saturday.

Jos. Arpin went to Bruce Tuesday to look after business interests.

Oscar Dingeldine made a flying trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Leo Trudeau made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Martin Beyer spent Sunday at his home in Sherry.

J. H. Kraus has returned from Bruce.

School commenced Monday.

RUDOLPH.

(To take for last week.)

Some burglars or bums broke into Mr. Kaiser's saloon on Monday night and carried away several boxes of cigars, some whiskey and several dollars in cash. Later they tried to enter the house of Frank Hamm, but were driven away.

Toney Quincis of this village gave a wedding dance last Tuesday night. It was largely attended by the young people and a very good time was had.

Mr. Emory Provost returned home last week Tuesday. It was quite a surprise to his parents. He is on the rapid road to recovery.

Paul Zimmerman has commenced the erection of a fine brick veneered house on his place this week.

Willie Bratton is home from Musinee where he has passed his examination in telegraphy.

Miss Grace Sherwood of Plover was a guest of Miss Edith Conthart last week.

Miss May Coulthart of you city spent Sunday with her parents.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Marshfield Times: George A. Reynolds will soon make an experiment in stock raising which will be of great importance to farmers in this section. Mr. Reynolds will secure a flock of Angora goats for his sheep farm in Richfield and as this is the first introduction of those animals in the county the outcome of the venture will be watched with great interest. The Angora goat is recognized as a most valuable adjunct in clearing land, eating off all underbrush and cleaning up ground at a remarkable rate, and the flesh is readily salable as mutton while the fleece of the thoroughbreds is worth from three to five times as much as the wool from sheep. As soon as he gets his fences arranged Mr. Reynolds will import the goats.

Pittsville Pilot: Last week Wednesday night the store of G. A. Potter was entered and looted by burglars who forced their way through a window in the rear of the store which admitted them into a hallway leading to the store. Once in the hall they cut a hole in the door large enough to admit a hand and unbolted it. The safe had been left open that night which saved the robbers from blowing it which they probably would have done, and contained about two dollars in change. Besides this they carried away some jewelry. The loss was very small.

Martin Pfyl of St. Mary, is engaged in erecting a store and cheese factory in the town of Arpin on the main road about one-half mile south of the village. Mr. Pfyl is putting up a store building 22x42 feet in which he will place a stock of general merchandise. He expects to complete his cheese factory and have it in operation by the middle of May. He will manufacture Swiss and brick cheese.

NEKOOSA.

On Sunday there was a baseball game. It was the paper mill nine against the sulphite nine and resulted in a victory for the paper mill club, who walloped their adversaries by a score of 9 to 0.

August Owen got his left thumb into the machinery on Monday and the result was that the first joint had to be amputated. Dr. McGregor fixed him up and he will soon be all right again.

Gottlieb Fritz sustained a severe hurt on Tuesday by getting his right arm in some gearing of the machinery. No bones were broken, however.

Edward Brazeau is now a sure enough resident of our village, his family having removed here during last week.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mrs. P. Van Stephout on Wednesday of last week.

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Cranberry Marshes.

Following is an essay on cranberry marshes submitted by one of the school children at Cranmoor.

"Cranberry vines are planted in the spring and fall. They are spread on the ground and put in by rollers, forks and pounders and sometimes they are cut up and sowed in the water; if the ground is kept wet they will start in a month if they are good vines. It takes vines about three years to bear a good crop. In the spring the water is let off early so the vines will begin to grow. They start from the tip to grow and send up a red shoot which grows from a foot to four or five feet in a season. The young shoots are very tender and will freeze very easily so when there is a frost the marsh has to be flooded over night. In the morning the water is drawn off in ditches which are made to hold water to flood and drain the marsh. When it is dry weather the cranberry men use the water that is stored up in reservoirs in the wet weather.

Cranberry vines bud in the fall which shows a crop next spring. The bud is a little red dot in the top of the vine and on the other shoots. In the spring there are blossoms like other plants the blossom leaves and a little green berry is formed. They grow very fast and are picked in the fall. They usually commence picking the first of September. The berries are gathered in rakes and by people. They are put in bushel boxes and the average price is fifty cents a bushel. They are cleaned and put in barrels and shipped to market."

CHARLIE KRUGER.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons holding town orders against the Town of Seneca shall present same for payment at the Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids, on or before May 15, 1901, after which date interest will be disallowed. Also all claims against the Town of Seneca not yet presented to be filed in my office on above date.

Dated April 18, 1901.
P. O. Hansen. F. H. Otto,
Town Clerk New Vesper.

Episcopal Services.

Services to be held at St. John's church on Sunday, April 28.
7:30 a. m. Celebration of Eucharist.
10:30 a. m. Choral Celebration of Eucharist.
5:00 p. m. Evensong.
The Rev. S. C. Getter of the Oneida Indian Reservation will take the services on that day.

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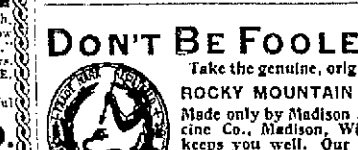
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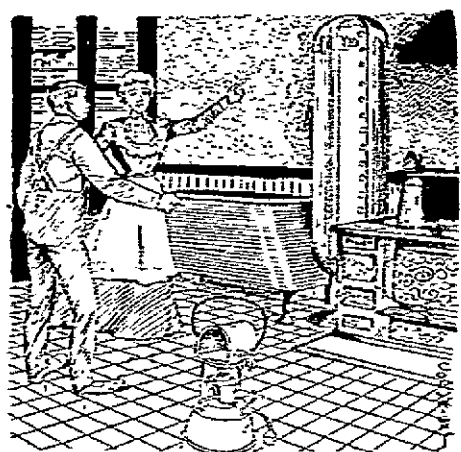
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ELKS INITIATE.

A Large Number of Our Estimable
Citizens ride the Goat.

Wednesday was a day for Elks in
Grand Rapids. There was all kinds
of Elks, large ones and small ones,
young ones and some that were not
young. If there is anything an Elk
would rather do than go fishing, it is
to initiate a batch of new members,
and that is what they were doing here
on Wednesday. After a man has
been initiated into the Elk lodge he
invariably feels that there is a duty
he owes to society that can only be
wiped out in one way, and that is to
help some of his friends to join.

The round-up on Wednesday com-
menced when the Stevens Point contin-
gent arrived on the 2:00 train over the
Green Bay & Western, and it contin-
ued until the last train had arrived
that could bring any participants
from any of the surrounding towns.
There were about twenty-five from
Stevens Point and they were the
colors of the order, and marched from
the depot to the Knights of Pythias
lodge room, where the work of initia-
tion was commenced and continued
until six o'clock. Several members
from Marshfield came down on the
afternoon train, and there were also
Elks present from Wausau to assist in
the work.

About 8 o'clock in the evening the
train from Marshfield arrived, there
being twenty-five Elks on board and
the Second Regiment band. They
marched to the K. P. hall in a body
to the inspiring strains of military music
and the lodge members entered the
hall and the band went to the opera
house.

After the work of initiation and in-
stallation was completed, which took
until about 11:30, the new members
and their visitors repaired to the For-
ester's hall where everything had
been prepared for the banquet. Here
tables had been arranged in a contin-
uous line about the hall with accom-
modations for 150, and when all were
seated, only about ten chairs were left
vacant. The hall had been prettily
decorated with the lodge colors about
the walls and electric lights and tables
were resplendent with all that goes to
make an enticing display on an occa-
sion of this kind. White roses and
purple hyacinths furnished the lodge
colors to the tables, and by each plate
was a white carnation. Palms and
other cut flowers also added to the
beauty of the room, and the scene was
withal a very pretty one. One of the
prettiest decorations was a center
piece made up of palms placed about
a large plate mirror. On the mirror
was placed the candelabra and over-
head hung a floral parasol. The de-
corations were under the supervision
of Miss Helen Kromer, assisted by
Mrs. Arthur Miller and Mr. and Mrs.
I. P. Witter.

The courses were served by twelve
of our young men under the direction
of a colored caterer from Milwaukee
and this part of the evening's enter-
tainment was handled very skillfully.
The cooking for the banquet was
under the supervision of Mrs. Geo.
Smith, who proved herself a master-
hand to those who did not already
know of her ability.

The following menu was served:

Blue Points.	Celery.	Bouillon in Cups.
Olive.	Turkey, Cranberry Jelly.	Claret.
Sandwiches.	Saratoga Chips.	
	Elks' Punch.	
	Veal Patties.	
	Railishes.	
Salad.	Wafers.	
Pineapple Sherbet.	Strawberries and Cream.	
Cake.	Fruit.	Nuts.
Coffee.	McLaren's Imperial Cheese.	
Cigars.	Champagne.	

After the banquet and while the
members were smoking their cigars
there were toasts and responses by
able representatives from the different
towns, which were teeming with wit
and good fellowship. John Brennan
of Stevens Point acted as toastmaster
and whoever has heard Mr. Brennan
in this capacity need not be told that
he filled the place with credit to him-
self and to the great enjoyment
of other members present. Responses
were made by Messrs. Hume, Lathrop,
Pors and Rosenbaum of Marshfield,
Park of Stevens Point, Anson of Mer-
rill, Manson of Wausau, and W. J.
Conway, Wheelan, D. D. Conway and
Goggins of this city. Deputy district
organizer Mills also made a short ad-
dress appropriate to the occasion.
One of the features of the evening
was a song by Johnny Wallenschlager
"Just because she made dem goo goo
eyes," and responded to an encore with
"Ma Hannah Lady." Johnny was
the mascot for the Stevens Point
boys and sported the colors of the
organization in profusion.

Business Men Meet.

The annual meeting of the Grand
Rapids Business Men's association
occurred on Friday evening of last
week and the following officers were
elected for the ensuing year.
President—George M. Hill.
Secretary—Isaac P. Witter.
Treasurer—T. A. Lipke.
The attendance was not very large
and there was no business of impor-
tance before the body.

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Death of Mrs. King.

Mrs. W. T. King, formerly of this
city, died at Merrill on Tuesday morn-
ing after an illness of several weeks.
The deceased was a sister of Mrs.
John Horton and M. W. Mosher and
the daughter of Mrs. I. L. Mosher of
this city. Mrs. Mosher and her son
M. W. went to Merrill on Saturday
evening and Mrs. Horton went there
the following day. The remains were
interred at Merrill on Thursday.

The following is from the Merrill
Advocate concerning Mrs. King:
"Miss Antoinette Mosher was born
in Grand Rapids on Christmas day
1833 to Isaac and Olive Mosher, promi-
nent residents of that city. Her
mother survives her and was present
at her daughter's bedside when she
died. After spending the early years
of her life there, she was married on
June 4th, 1873 to William T. King.
One child, who died in early infancy,
was the issue of their union. On July
7th, 1888, Mr. and Mrs. King removed
to Merrill, where they have since re-
sided. The deceased was a lovable,
industrious and kind woman, who
made true friends of all with whom
she came in contact and sacrificed
everything for the comfort of others.
She will be much missed by her neigh-
bors and her many friends in Merrill.
Mrs. King leaves a husband and an
adopted daughter, Laura, a sister,
Mrs. J. P. Horton, of Grand Rapids,
two brothers, Morton and Carson, who
are located on the Pacific coast, and a
brother, Milton of Grand Rapids, be-
sides her mother, Mrs. Isaac Mosher,
of Grand Rapids."

Stockholders Meet.

The members of the Wood County
Toll Line company met on Monday
evening and several important mat-
ters were discussed. The matter of
extending lines to Babcock, Dexter-
ville, Hanson, Vesper and Bethel was
discussed, and although no definite
action was taken on the matter, it is
entirely probable that the extensions
will be made, as there seems to be a
demand for them.

Pittsville people wish to purchase
and run their exchange in that city
and it is possible that a deal will be
made by which the exchange over
there will pass into the hands of a co-
operative company composed of the
subscribers to that exchange.

A proposition was considered from
the Wisconsin Valley Telephone com-
pany which proposed to absorb the
toll lines controlled by the Wood Co.
company and by combining them with
other toll line companies throughout
the valley complete a system that will
give a first class service between all
of the valley towns. Nothing definite
was done in regard to this matter at
Monday's meeting and it is not known
at this time what will be done about
it. The entire plans of the
proposed combination have not as yet
been given to the public.

Anderson-Oberbeck.

On Wednesday at the Evangelical
Lutheran church occurred the mar-
riage of John Anderson of Marshfield
and Miss Anna Caroline Oberbeck.
The bride was attended by Miss
Bertha Oberbeck, a sister of the bride
and Miss Mabel Murgetroid of Vesper
and the groomsmen were Pat
Lyons and Andrew Runenopp of
Marshfield.

Both of the contracting parties are
well known in this city. Miss Ober-
beck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Oberbeck of this city and Mr.
Anderson is the popular conductor on
the Marshfield & Southeastern road.

There was a reception at the home
of the bride's parents after the cere-
mony at which a large number of in-
vited guests were in attendance. The
bride received many handsome and
useful presents.

The couple left on the 2:30 train
over the Green Bay & Western for
Chicago and other points and will be
absent about a week on their wedding
tour, after which they will go to house
keeping at Marshfield where Mr. An-
derson has purchased a home for their
occupancy.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have
many friends here and at Marshfield
and the Tribune unites with them in
extending congratulations and wish-
ing them a happy wedded life.

Fooing the Farmers.

The following, which tells of the
latest swindling scheme, was taken
from one of our exchanges:

"Brown county farmers have been
swindled out of hundreds of dollars
this week through a new confidence
game. The victims were visited by a
man purporting to be a deputy sheriff
of Manitowoc county. He secured
signatures to contracts, binding farm-
ers to dispose of a certain amount of
jewelry alleged to have been seized
by the sheriff. An accomplice ap-
peared on the following day and farm-
ers then learned they had or-
dered one dozen gold watches at \$50
each. Under threat of legal prosecu-
tion, farmers settled by a compromise
taking part of the watches ordered
and paying with cash and promissary
notes. The local authorities today
wired and mailed descriptions of con-
fidence operators to all parts of the
country."

The man who wrote the above may
have been reliably informed, but it
seems highly improbable that any farm-
er who had brains enough to accumu-
late any money could be induced to
part with it on any such fool pretext
as the above. It may be that farmers
are sometimes swindled out of money,
but it would seem as if it would take a
smoother scheme than the above to
catch enough victims to make it pay.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids,
office over Wood County Drug store,
telephone No. 62. Residence tele-
phone No. 246.

BOER LEADER COMING.

Hercules D. Viljoen will Deliver an
Illustrated Lecture.

The citizens of Grand Rapids and
surrounding country will have an op-
portunity of listening to Hercules D.
Viljoen, one of the Boer representa-
tives in this country, at the opera
house on Wednesday, May 1, the lec-
ture to commence at 8 o'clock. He
served in the Boer army during the
first year, and relates his experiences
in a most thrilling manner, describing
the battle fields, as well as the home
life of his fellow patriots. He illus-
trates his lecture with original stereo-
pocopic views and the lecture is both
instructive and entertaining, affording
a better insight into the home life,
the country and mode of warfare of
the Boers.

Mr. Viljoen was a former British
subject and an experienced farmer.
He was also engaged in various min-
ing interests; a son of the late Rev.
Viljoen, of Colesburg, and educated
at Stellenbosch in the Cape Colony.
When Gen. Oliver crossed Orange
river into Aliwal North, Mr. Viljoen
was ready to throw in his lot with his
fellow Boers who were fighting to
maintain their independence. He
was elected Field Cornet for Aliwal
North by the Burghers, and fought in
the battle at Stormberg and at vari-
ous other places. When Gen. Oliver
received orders to retreat to Bloemfont-
ein, Mr. Viljoen trying to escort his
family to a place of safety, was cut off
from the Burgher force. He was cap-
tured by the British, imprisoned and a
death sentence passed on him. He
was, however, released when Gen. de
Wet made an unexpected attack on
Wepener, and advised by President
Steyn to leave the country, as he was
one of the most prominent sympathiz-
ers of the Boers in Cape Colony.

Section Men Reinstated.

The Dagoes are no more. Like
the Arabs, they have folded their
tents (or box cars) and stolen silently
away, and the old section men at this
point are back at their old jobs.

What the St. Paul railroad company
hoped to accomplish when they dis-
charged their section men at this
point and put on a gang of Ital-
ians in their stead, nobody has yet
succeeded in guessing. It was re-
ported that wages were not reduced,
in fact, it was said that the dagoes
received ten cents per day more than
the old gang and as there had been
no prospect of a strike among the
section hands, the action of the com-
pany has proven a mystery.

Last week a representative of the
company interviewed several of our
prominent merchants about town con-
cerning the change in the section men
and from all that can be learned he
did not find them favoring the scheme
very strongly. In some of the other
towns along the line the opposition
had developed into a boycott, which
taken altogether probably induced
the company to change back.

While located at this city the Ital-
ians camped out in an old box car and
did their cooking on an open fire
alongside the track. They were lo-
cated near the two lumber yards on
the west side and foraged for their
wood wherever it could be procured
the easiest, as a consequence the own-
ers of the lumber yards had a suspicion
that they were furnishing the fuel for
the outfit, which upon investigation
proved to be true.

One day last week Officer Gibson
visited the scene of operations and
found that the Italians had their fire
built in such a place that he considered
it a menace to surrounding property,
there being much inflammable ma-
terial about, besides which the oil
tank of the Standard Oil company was
only a short distance, and he asked
them to discontinue operations. They
were profuse in their promises to obey
his injunctions, but that was as far as
it went, and when the officer visited
the place again the fire was still burn-
ing. The officer then resorted to forc-
ible measures and the trouble was
stopped. Nobody in this city
mourns their departure and the gen-
eral verdict is that it was a sensible
move on the part of the company to
reinstate their old hands.

Recruiting Officers Here.

Lieut. W. F. Hass, U. S. Army, and
Private Charles A. Woeman of the
recruiting office, Milwaukee, Wis.,
arrived in the city this morning for
the purpose of making enlistments.
Dr. O. T. Hough is the examining
surgeon. The lieutenant and Private
Woeman have just finished an ex-
tended trip through Wisconsin and
upper Michigan enlisting men, for the
last sixty days the record stands 190
examined and 72 passed for enlist-
ment.

Enlistments are being made for the
14th Cavalry, Ft. Leavenworth, and
29th Infantry, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., also
for Philippine service.

Lieut. W. F. Hass is stopping at the
Witter House, where he can be seen.
There are excellent opportunities
afforded young men at the present
time to become commissioned and
non-commissioned officers under the
new army bill which has just gone
into effect.

A sub recruiting station has been
opened at the Lyon hotel, Cranberry
St., where all further information
will be gladly given by Private
Woeman.

Business Opportunity.

Saloon property and seven acres of
land in town of Sigel for sale. Also
100 acres of farming land, 60 acres
under cultivation. This property will
be sold altogether or separately, at
the option of the buyer. For particu-
lars call on or address the owner,
Joseph Rick, Sigel, Postoffice address
Centralia, Wis.

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Eyes Right?**

Or do they hurt you
to read or perform
the ordinary labors of
the day? If so, you
had better have the
damage repaired before
it is too late. Hirzy
will examine your eyes
free of charge, and if
there is any remedy for
your trouble he will fix
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Leave orders at Johnson &
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On Sunday Morning

You will want to be well
dressed. Now the idea
is no matter how hand-
some a bonnet or dress
you have on, if you have
an old pair of shoes you
are not well dressed. I
am now well prepared to
to show you all that is
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am showing this spring
in Men's, Ladies, Boys
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be loaned at a low rate
of interest.

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FAIR OPENING IS POSTPONED.

Buildings, Exhibits and Roadways at Buffalo Expo. Seriously Damaged.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 23.—The authorities of the Pan-American Exposition have been compelled to postpone the date of the official opening from May 1 to May 20. This decision was reached after the full effects of the recent storm became evident.

Although the gates will be open May 1, there will be no grand celebration. Formal exercises planned for the opening and dedication day will all be May 20.

The roadways and landscapes which were nearly completed have been washed away or ruined. Streams of water trickle through a million holes in the roofs of the buildings. Booths and exhibits are damaged and a thousand tasks are necessary to be done over again. The total damage caused will reach \$75,000.

TRACTION COMPANY ROBBED OF \$50,000.

Punched Tickets Designed to be Burned Are Substituted for Good Tickets.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Systematic frauds practiced on the lines of the Washington Traction and Electric company to an extent of probably \$50,000, have been discovered. Six conductors and two firemen are under arrest on a charge of conspiracy.

Punched tickets turned in by the conductors are first checked up at the offices and then burned by employees. The investigation discloses that many of the tickets instead of being destroyed, were saved and sold to conductors at \$1 per 100 and that the conductors who bought them substituted them for good tickets. This was done by turning in the old tickets to the company at the same time each day, the same number of good tickets being retained in the pockets of those who were in the conspiracy. It is also alleged that in many cases the number of fares rung up and the number of passengers on trips have shown a wide discrepancy.

When Detectives Boyd, Flather and Berhan arrested a fireman named C. J. B. he carried a lunch basket in which were found almost 1000 punched tickets. Later detectives shot and killed one of the same kind in a trunk at his home. He made a frank admission of his part in the affair and told the detectives that others were in it with him.

BIG TRUST IN COTTON.

Factories North and South to be Included in a Gigantic Combine.

Fall River, Mass., April 23.—A cotton mill trust with a capital stock of \$300,000,000 and which will include factories both North and South, is reaching the launching stage, according to several local manufacturers. It was stated that J. P. Morgan & Co. are carrying on the negotiations. Agents of the proposed trust have options upon nearly every plant in the South. With the certainty that the Southern companies could be eliminated, the concerned movements have been started in the North to bring every mill manufacturing cotton cloth and all the plant works in the country into a trust which shall absolutely control the business and be managed by a few successful agents.

The directors of two big mills here have been approached within a few days and it is stated that negotiations have been opened with others.

The police are to secure options upon as many mills as possible outside this city and then by enlisting the services of a few of the leaders here to purchase the stock of local corporations at a valuation to be fixed by these men.

The Goddards Providence, controlling a score of mills, have been asked to put a valuation upon their mills and other property in the state of Rhode Island, and the plans of the syndicate divulged to them to such an extent that they have agreed to put a price upon every piece of manufacturing property which they own and to give the New York promoters the option which they desire.

M. C. D. Borden, the biggest cotton manufacturer here, has also been approached and named a figure. The American Printing company and the Fall River Iron works mills, two of the largest corporations in this city.

SAVED BY FAITHFUL DOG.

Animal Stays by His Master, Who Lies Helpless in Snow for Two Days.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 23.—A faithful dog kept Jeff Miller, a lumberman of Davis, alive for two days and nights, while he was lying helpless in the snow. This was done by the animal licking his master's face. Miller left Davis on Friday for a lumber camp in the forest, and on his way was stricken with paralysis. He was unable to proceed farther, and lay down in the deep snow. The dog kept constant watch over his master, and after forty-eight hours had elapsed the barking of the animal attracted the attention of other lumbermen who were searching for Miller. When found Miller was alive, but he died after being taken to the camp.

STABBED BY TRAMPS.

Unknown Man May Die of Wounds They Inflicted.

Kaukauna, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Deputy Sheriff Eshart of Westport was in the city today to locate two tramps who stabbed and attempted to rob an unknown man who was with them in a box car. The physician says the lacerations of the heart are punctured and that the man may die.

CAUGHT ON TRESTLE.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Man Loses Both Legs and an Arm.

Iron Mountain, Mich., April 23.—[Special.]—John Johnson was run over by an ore car at the Hamilton mine. He was working on a high trestle when he was caught by the car. He was drenched under the car and both legs and an arm were cut off.

A portion of Butte, said to comprise a large part of the big hill on which the Anaconda mines are located, has made a very perceptible movement to the southwest in the last few days. At the foot of the Anaconda hill the slide pushed the tracks of the street railway line for about six inches for a distance of about 300 feet along the road.

It was held recently in a London police court that no one has any right to force his way into a railway carriage already full.

HELD UP BY BANDITS.

Train Robbers Make Midnight Raid on a Railroad.

NEGRO PORTER IS SHOT.

Express Messenger Is Compelled to Open Safe Under Penalty of Death.

Memphis, Tenn., April 23.—The fast express train of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, which left Memphis at 11:40 o'clock last night, was held up by three masked bandits at Bridge Junction, Ark., about midnight. It is not known what booty the robbers secured, but a dispatch received at police headquarters stated that the express messenger and porter of the express train were injured after resisting the bandits. The Wells Fargo Express company usually makes its heaviest shipments to the West on this train. Police Sergeant Perry, upon receipt of the telegram, immediately posted officers along the river front with instructions to keep a sharp lookout for the bandits should they attempt to cross to the city.

Shot the Porter.

Little Rock, Ark., April 23.—It is stated that \$3000 was secured in the hold-up of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf passenger train last midnight near Iron Mountain crossing, four and a half miles west of Memphis. The train reached Little Rock half an hour late, at 6 a. m.

Sidney Drew, the negro porter, who was shot by the bandits, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital where his wound was dressed. His condition is serious. C. T. Meador, the express messenger, was badly beaten over the head and shoulders with a pistol, but he was able to continue his run. The passengers were not molested.

Six masked men boarded the train (which left Memphis at 11:40 last night) when it made the usual stop at Bridge Junction, Ark., after crossing the Mississippi river bridge. They escaped observation. When a point half a mile west of Iron Mountain crossing had been reached Messenger Meador started to pass from the first car to the second, where the express cases were, as he had finished arranging the baggage. As he opened the door his hands were two revolvers and two shotguns. One of the gang grappled with Meador and secured the pistol he carried in a belt around his waist.

About this time the train began to slow up and soon came to a full stop. Then shooting began. The two men who had boarded the rear of the second car captured Sidney Drew, the train porter, and made him uncooperate. One of the men, who had mounted the cab, Engineer Johnson pulled the two baggage and express cars about half a mile away from the balance of the train to a point in the midst of a heavy canebrake and ten or fifteen miles from any habitation.

When the engine stopped, George Ward, a boy who had been riding on the blind baggage car, sprang off and started into the canebrake. A shot from one of the robbers brought him back to the train.

FORCED TO OPEN THE SAFE.

"Open the local safe, or we will kill you," shouted the leader of the gang to the messenger. The messenger obeyed and one of the men placed the contents of the local safe in a sack.

"Now you and the kid get into the car and stay there," the next order came. Meador did not seem to move fast enough to suit the bandit who had him in charge, and he fell upon Meador with the butt of a revolver with which the express messenger was severely beaten over the head and back. The boy, frightened almost to his senses, cowered in a corner of the car and was not attacked.

Meanwhile four of the gang were at work on the through safe in the second car. About a pint of nitro-glycerine was poured into the edges of the door.

When everything was ready a fuse was ignited. All left the car. A terrific explosion followed. The door of the safe was blown off and hurled through the side of the car, striking a tree near the yards away. Then the robbers re-entered the car and it was the work of a few moments to transfer the contents of the safe to the sack. Everything was taken. The robbers then jumped out of the car and with a few parting shots disappeared into the canebrakes.

Engineer Johnson ran back to the rest of the train and as soon as the coupling made, pulled away for Edmondson, the nearest telegraph station, twelve miles distant. Here the affair was reported to Supt. Harris, who immediately secured a pack of bloodhounds and hurried to the scene.

Messenger Meador says: "I was made to open the local safe with my keys. I was then ordered into the car ahead and heard them blow open the safe. They beat me with their pistols just for means. For I did all they told me to do without protest. They had the saw six feet from me to get shot. I saw six of the men and all were masked. They appeared to be young men. All were excited but the one who seemed to be the leader."

Sidney Drew, the negro porter, whose home is in Memphis, was shot in the thigh and may die. He refused to accompany the train when first commanded to do so, and one of the robbers fired at him.

PROBABLY DROWNED.

Yawl Is Found Overturned on Lake Erie with Crew Missing.

Erie, Pa., April 23.—An overturned yawl floating about in the bay explained why four seamen of the Rockefeller fleet who were missing did not return. Those missing and supposed to be drowned.

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RE-ESTABLISH ORDER.

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The Contrabandist;

A TRUE STORY OF THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

CHAPTER I.

It was just after the close of a somewhat sultry spring day, when the Count Louis d'Artois took his way along the lonely and gloomy path leading through the very heart of a deep forest lying towards the south of France, and not far from the beautiful windings of the Rhone. He was young—certainly not more than five-and-twenty; of a slight and elegant figure, yet with nerves and sinews that might have well become many a one of stouter frame and broader shoulders; with a fine head, a proud and noble brow, about which curled silken masses of raven hair; dark, earnest hazel eyes, a slightly aquiline nose, and lips somewhat compressed, shaded by a curling moustache, and showing, at a glance, the firmness and decision of his character. The whole countenance, with its delicate, finely cut, yet noble features, told of thought, energy, and power, no less than of the gentlest and tenderest feelings with which the human heart is gifted.

Count Louis rode carelessly onward, thinking of many things—some that were pleasant and some that were sad, and some, again, that were both; now his father, whom he had last seen, some weeks before, at Paris; now of his uncle, the Marquis de Montauban, whom he was about to visit, and his fair cousin, Helen, whom he already imagined as watching for him. Louis could have imagined his insignificant cousin Helen as a queen or a duchess, but his wife—never. Yet he liked her—he had always liked her from boyhood, in a cousinly way. She was beautiful, graceful and accomplished, too, as far as it was possible to become, in those days; but he had never thought of her in a nearer position than that which she held at present.

Suddenly broad, vivid flashes of lightning lit up the forest all about him, and with almost the distinctness of noonday he saw clearly, at a little distance beyond his horse's head, a human figure, creeping out, on all fours, from beneath the underbrush that skirted the pathway. Almost involuntarily he drew rein, and, in the pitiless blackness that succeeded the flash, endeavored to discern the figure again; but this was impossible. Yet he was conscious that it must be near him—almost at his very side. With a quick but quiet motion, he placed his hand in his bosom. Then he was conscious of another hand laid upon his knee, while a man's voice, in a low but friendly tone, and close beside him, said:

"Count Louis d'Artois, you are in danger. Pause a moment."

"And where rests the danger?" asked Louis, firmly.

"Beyond you, monsieur, and behind as well, and on each side. You cannot escape it, even if you would, except by your own courage, and your own strength and agility, which I know, have served you ere now. I have heard that you are on your way through this forest to-night to your uncle's chateau; that you carry about your person a considerable sum of money—besides some few jewels of heavy value, which you bear within a small casket, in the inner folds of the broad sash about your waist, and that your valet you left at the inn this morning. Thus you are fitting prey for those who frequent these places."

A feeling of the profoundest astonishment took possession of the count.

"Who are you?" he asked, "who knows all this so well?"

"I am your friend, Monsieur Louis, which is all I can tell you at present," said the man. "But, in the meantime, take these and defend yourself with them, as you will have need in a little while after you have parted with me."

And Louis felt a brace of heavy pistols placed in his hand.

"My good fellow, I have arms already—I do not need them," he returned, "though I thank you for them sincerely."

"But you do need them, monsieur, as you will shortly find, for your own sake as you think them, have had the charges withdrawn."

"How?" uttered the count, in surprise.

"It is even as I tell you; it was done at Corbigny this morning, after you yourself had charged them. These which I have given you will do you good service, and with them I do not fear for you, although there is danger about you. Be wary, and act with your usual bravery and calmness when the danger comes. It is not, I am sure, a trifling matter."

"And so you am to be waylaid?" asked Louis.

"Think the worst; it is the safest way, for then you will be better prepared for whatever chance presents itself."

"It is well. I thank you for your warning, and will endeavor to be ready."

At that instant, another broad sheet of lightning quivered like flame, and Louis beheld the person whom he addressed—a man of middling size, with bushy dark hair, a wide, uncombed beard, and a heavy moustache; wearing a rough jacket and a broad sash with long ends, within the folds of which were stuck a brace of pistols similar to those which Louis now held in his own hand. His head was uncovered, so that the lightning displayed his features clearly.

"Good!" said Louis. "I shall not be likely to forget your face in a hurry, my friend. Let me thank you again for your timely assistance."

"Nay—keep your thanks, monsieur—keep your thanks until the danger be past," returned the man, quietly. "I only hope you may get safely through this, and that I may be at hand when you need warning again. Good night."

Louis continued his way, with strangely mixed feelings of wonder at what had just occurred, together with some degree of apprehension and curiosity as to the danger which menaced him. Nothing in the shape of danger appeared, and for perhaps, the space of fifteen minutes, he was kept in suspense. But, suddenly, a branch above his head was bent and cracked sharply, and while Roland, affrighted, reared violently, and almost unseated his rider, the lightning flashed again and the figure of a man swung lightly down from the branch to the pathway. A strong hand seized Roland's bridle;

and a rough voice uttered "Stand!" a pistol was pointed at the count's head.

"What do you require?" asked Louis, briefly and sternly.

"Whatever money you carry about you, give it to me, and be quick about it," said the voice.

"You are mistaken, my man," uttered Louis, quietly, while one blow from his slight but powerful arm struck aside the uplifted weapon, and a second stretched the ruffian senseless among the bushes by the path. With a terrified snort, as the count gazed after the spur-Roland galloped forward, but he had scarcely covered a dozen rods along before two more men sprang out into the way.

Roland, scared by their sudden appearance, shrank and reared, and while one of the villains seized his horse, the other leaped upon the young count, and, with a powerful grasp, almost drew him from the saddle, at the same time firing a pistol close to his ear. By miracle or chance, the aim missed. Louis jerked his arm from the grasp of his assailant, and struck at him with the butt of a heavy riding whip; but it was caught and wrenched from his hand. Laying hold, then, as a final resource, on one of his pistols, he fired at the fellow, who dropped, with a smothered curse, to the earth; while his companion, who had been holding the bit of the rearing, trembling steed, let go and sprang, in his turn, upon the count; but Louis, with a heavy blow from the discharged pistol, felled him also to the ground, to keep company with his companion. Then, giving Roland the rein again, he galloped on. A volley of shots was fired after him, but he was unhurt, though two or three whistled past his ears.

It was evident that the number of his assailants had been exhausted, for still he was neither met nor followed; therefore, he slackened his horse's speed to give him breathing space, and also to consider, on his own part, which direction he must pursue, for the field of common upon which he found himself might take him in any direction other than the one desired. Upon deliberation, he resolved to go straight onward from the

wood path, and he struck across the field, his way still illuminated by the electric flashes that played over the black sky. The rain was falling faster and more violently, when suddenly a light gleamed out upon the blackness around it, at some distance ahead, and remembering that a small cottage, inhabited, when he was in this district last, if he remembered right, by some quiet peasants of the neighborhood, stood somewhere near his present position, he concluded that this must be it. Putting the spurs to his beast again, therefore, he pressed on, and in a few moments reached its friendly shelter, just as the rain came pouring down in absolute torrents.

Fastening Roland in an old shed that adjoined this cottage at one end, Louis knocked on the door with the handle of his whip. The next moment it was opened wide, and before him, shading her eyes with her hand, with her pretty and petite figure clearly defined against the glowing background of a well-lighted apartment beyond, stood a young girl, evidently not more than sixteen years of age. There was an earnest smile on her face, and a warm welcome for some one, evidently, upon her lips; but the beautiful features changed their sweet, expectant look to one of startled surprise as the light from the apartment behind shone upon the strange face of our young hero.

"Your pardon, mademoiselle," said Louis; "but the storm has overtaken me, and I am forced to ask for shelter here a little while until its present violence abates."

The young girl stepped back, saying, with gentle and graceful courtesy as she did so:

"Will monsieur be pleased to enter? He is very welcome."

And closing the door again as he came in, she conducted him into a large and comfortable room and exceedingly neat-looking withal. There was no person except themselves there.

A sharp gust of wind and rain beat against the casement, and he saw the girl look involuntarily in that direction with a half-fright and an air of apprehension—solitude.

"Perhaps mademoiselle has friends who are exposed to this storm?" suggested Louis.

"Yes, monsieur, my father, who has been absent all day. He should have returned much earlier than this, but, doubtless, he will come home soon. I am sorry he is not here to welcome you."

A little silence ensued, when the fair hostess drew a spinning wheel towards her, and, sitting down by the hearth, began to work quietly but industriously, now and then looking up from her employment to respond to some observation of her guest; while Louis, on his part, studied at leisure her sweet and somewhat thoughtful countenance, followed, with pleased interest, the glancing mo-

tion of those snowy little hands, and wondered to himself how a graceful blossom like this could ever have sprung up and flourished in a peasant's home.

The rain and wind beat furiously about the little cottage, increasing the sense of comfort within, and blurring its sound curiously with his reflections, as Louis sat there by the hearth, opposite to his hostess, and thinking how exquisitely pretty she was, and wondering what her father was like, and envying him, at one moment, for being the father of so lovely a child, and the next, thinking that, much as they might love each other, he was very glad that he was not her father. While she, working busily, kept her little wheel whirling, whirling—and now and then slightly turning her fair head with an intent look, as if listening for the footsteps that did not come, or lifting her beautiful eyes to her guest's face as he spoke to her, and answering him in those quiet, pleasant tones that Louis could not help thinking the sweetest in the world, until the wind died away and the rain ceased, and Louis could not but say, as he looked out from the casement upon the narrow road that wound across the fields, and among the distant hills, to his uncle's chateau, that it was time for him to depart.

"Have you far to go, monsieur?" she asked, putting aside her wheel and rising.

"Across the hills yonder, half a league, perhaps," Louis answered, "as far as the Chateau de Montauban. You know the old chateau?"

"Yes, indeed," she replied, with a pretty smile, and a slight blush. "I go there every day to—er—towards—Mademoiselle Helen. And I think you are—er—she hesitated, and blushed more deeply, while her glance wandered and fell before that of Louis. The poor child was ashamed of having half guessed who he was.

"I am Louis d'Artois, the cousin of Mademoiselle Helen," he supplied. "And now, may I not know to whom I am indebted for the hospitality I have received, that I may, at least, return thanks for it?"

"My name is Rose Lamore, monsieur," "Indeed," he said, kindly. "I have heard my cousin speak of you, then, as well as her father. You and I are not quite strangers after all, Rose. I am much obliged to you for your kindness to me to-night. I shall not soon forget it."

"Good-night, monsieur," she returned, quietly.

The moon shone one moment full upon the gentle face and pretty figure of his cottage hostess as he took one last glance, and then he had closed the door. The landscape was peaceful and, withal, beautiful, as he glanced over it; field, wood and hill lay calm and quiet all around. The air was still, and the silvery beams of the moon shone fair upon the scene, while some light cloud, at intervals, crossed her sweet face, and reflected a passing shadow upon the quiet earth below. How different this scene from that of two hours before! Louis could hardly realize the violent contest he had had, as he rode along in the silence now.

(To be continued.)

CANDID YOUNG PEOPLE.

Shock Some of Their Acquaintances on Their Lack of Reserve.

"In my day," said an elderly woman recently, "while poverty wasn't considered a crime any more than it is now, it was a subject carefully kept in the background."

"If one had to darn her stockings, it was done in the secrecy of her bedroom. If a dress had to be turned or a bonnet retrimmed, these processes were never spoken of outside of the family circle, and whatever skimping the mistress of the mansion did to keep down household expenses was a secret between herself and her cook."

"It wasn't that the family dignity could have been lowered by the public's knowing that there was a lack of funds; it was that it was none of the public's business. The public might be all that Mr. Vanderbilt wished it, but it had no concern in the expenditures to which the gentlefolks were sometimes forced to make ends meet."

"That was thirty years ago or more, and I remember still weeping bitterly once because an envious cousin told some of our playmates that my new silk frock was made out of Aunt Lucy's dinner gown of the winter before. Things are so different now that I'm sometimes shocked."

"Only yesterday I heard a girl say when my granddaughter exclaimed at the beauty of some new furs the latter wore, 'Lor', child, they were given to me. You know very well we couldn't afford to buy sables, poor as we are.'"

"And my grandchild replied, 'I wish to goodness my relatives would give me some new rags. Job's turkey wasn't any more poverty-stricken than I am.'"

"Another young woman in the group declared, 'Well, I am going to have a new hat this winter. If I don't get anything else the rest of the year. My old one is positively disgraceful. It's been made over so often.'"

"These were all young women, whose parents are in comfortable circumstances, but they seemed to delight in giving their hearers the impression that they were in imminent danger of going to the almshouse. This pose, if it is a pose, isn't confined to the gentler sex, but extends to the men."

"If I didn't owe my tailor such a pot of money, I'd keep you in violets this winter. I'd lord of creation remarked to a young lady he had recently met, in my hearing, not long since. 'Tell you what I'll do,' he continued, 'if I make some cash on a deal I've gone into, I'll send you a thousand for the first german. If I don't, you won't get so much as a rosebud, for I will be down on my luck then for fair.'"

"Give me the days again when the condition of one's purse wasn't public property and when there was more reserve in speaking about private affairs. This way of talking gives a very ingenious air to the speaker, but I'd like her better if she continued to darn her stockings in the secrecy of her bedroom and spent her last five cents for car fare with the air of one who has the mines of Golconda at her back."—Baltimore News.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

The Senate committee on rules on the 17th reported back Senate Bill No. 117, a resolution providing for final adjournment May 4, with an amendment changing the date to May 15. The resolution, without discussion, was ordered to third reading. The bill constitutional amendment authorizing the use of voting machines, which has been passed by the House, was on the calendar for action, but on the 17th the Senate took up the Milwaukee city superintendent of schools' bill, which was referred to the committee on education. The bill, which was introduced by Senator Keene, provided for the extension of the time of paying taxes in Milwaukee, and the bill authorizing the Milwaukee city treasurer to receive taxes in advance of time and pay a four per cent. interest, was stated for a similar fate, but the committee on education, which had no objection to it, made it a condition of its report that the bill be amended to provide for the payment of interest on the taxes in advance of time. The bill, which was introduced by Senator Keene, provided for the extension of the time of paying taxes in Milwaukee, and the bill authorizing the Milwaukee city treasurer to receive taxes in advance of time and pay a four per cent. interest, was stated for a similar fate, but the committee on education, which had no objection to it, made it a condition of its report that the bill be amended to provide for the payment of interest on the taxes in advance of time.

The Senate on the 18th refused to postpone the time for final adjournment to May 11, voting down the committee's amendment to that effect, and passed the bill on the 18th, by a vote of 19 to 12. The bill was then referred to the committee on education, which had no objection to it, and it was ordered to third reading. The bill, which was introduced by Senator Keene, provided for the extension of the time of paying taxes in Milwaukee, and the bill authorizing the Milwaukee city treasurer to receive taxes in advance of time and pay a four per cent. interest, was stated for a similar fate, but the committee on education, which had no objection to it, made it a condition of its report that the bill be amended to provide for the payment of interest on the taxes in advance of time.

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clans of the state bids fair to end in a friendly compromise. The Roebuck bill and the McComb bill were both special order, but they were laid over so that the details of the compromise might be arranged. The O'Neil bill relating to the publication of county board proceedings was on the Assembly calendar for concurrence, but was not taken up. The Milwaukee National guard reorganization bill was concurred in by the Senate on the 17th. The bill, which was introduced by Senator Keene, provided for the extension of the time of paying taxes in Milwaukee, and the bill authorizing the Milwaukee city treasurer to receive taxes in advance of time and pay a four per cent. interest, was stated for a similar fate, but the committee on education, which had no objection to it, made it a condition of its report that the bill be amended to provide for the payment of interest on the taxes in advance of time.

The expected peaceful conclusion to the battle between the regular physicians and the osteopaths, who have been seeking recognition and the right to practice in Wisconsin, was consummated in the passage of the 18th. The principal struggle has been on the examination of candidates for practice. The osteopaths insist that they should be allowed to treat. The compromise provides for an eighth member of the board of medical examiners, who shall be an osteopath. Candidates must now pass a regularly-conducted college of osteopathy maintaining the standard of the associated medical profession in its requirements for matriculation and graduation, and requiring personal attendance for at least two years of study in each branch. Six new bills were introduced by committee on the 18th, and one was passed.

On fish and game presented one to regulate fishing in Fond du Lac county and another to regulate the sale of game. The latter was referred to the committee on education. The bill, which was introduced by Senator Keene, provided for the extension of the time of paying taxes in Milwaukee, and the bill authorizing the Milwaukee city treasurer to receive taxes in advance of time and pay a four per cent. interest, was stated for a similar fate, but the committee on education, which had no objection to it, made it a condition of its report that the bill be amended to provide for the payment of interest on the taxes in advance of time.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Executive Advocates Abolishing Certain Offices—Saving of \$18,000 a Year.

Madison, Wis., April 19.—[Special.]—Gov. La Follette sent his promised message to the Legislature today recommending changes and reductions in the state force of employees, in the interests of economy. The governor states his belief that \$18,000 can be saved in this manner without injury to the public service. The message was referred to the committee on state affairs in the Senate, which is expected to report a bill in accordance with the recommendations. The message is as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature: In the executive message at the beginning of the legislative session I proposed through a later communication, to recommend some changes in the official forces of the capitol designed to effect a saving to the state without injury to public service. Although the demand for attention to this work has been sufficient to permit the thorough investigation which the importance of the subject invites, I am convinced that a blend of reduction of force can be made in state expenditures, without harm to any public interest or loss in public service, by legislation to insure changes as hereinafter mentioned, for the reasons as stated.

Dispende with the state board of emigration. The work of advertising the resources of the state, which it was created to do, is now being promoted by private enterprise more effectively and more properly than it can be done by the investment of public funds in limited amount and extravagant manner for the advancement of particular sections. Investigation of the character of service performed justifies the statement that much of the annual appropriation of \$2500 for this work has been wholly wasted.

A repeal of section 6, of chapter 320 of the laws of 1891, and a requirement that the regular force of the land department shall attend to the land matter, so that public lands will do away with an annual charge against the general fund of about \$3000. I am advised that the force necessary to protect the land office is a small fraction of the land office will be ample for the work of "land protection."

An Office with No Duties. The office of state draftsman, created by the Legislature of 1891, has been vacant since February, 1892. It was created to do no apparent duties connected with it. The annual appropriation for this position is \$1500 and the law authorizing it may be repealed without danger of hardship to any one.

The position of volunteer service clerk, in the office of the adjutant general, created by the Legislature of 1891, has been vacant since February, 1892. It was created to do no apparent duties connected with it. The annual appropriation for this position is \$1500 and the law authorizing it may be repealed without danger of hardship to any one.

The duties of "storekeeper" in the office of the superintendent of public property are being performed at the present time by the assistant superintendent. These duties are not necessary and the changes for errors and confusion are reduced in number by the removal of the storekeeper. The work of the foreman of the labor force may be safely entrusted to the assistant superintendent on the removal of the storekeeper.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

E. P. Arpin is in Madison this week.

Wm. White of Pittsville was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. E. P. Arpin is visiting in Chicago this week.

A. H. Dustin is visited friends in Dexter this week.

E. W. Ring of Pittsville transacted business here on Monday.

Jas. Beattie of Marshfield transacted business here on Monday.

Ben Hansen made a business trip to Stevens Point on Thursday.

Wm. Hirth of Marshfield transacted business here on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Ward visited with friends in Marshfield this week.

S. L. Alexander of Menomonie was in the city this week on business.

Roy Havenor of Waupaca spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Will Sibley of New London spent Sunday last in this city with friends.

F. X. Foubare of Junction City transacted business here on Wednesday.

Dr. A. C. Boorman was in Madison and Milwaukee the forepart of the week.

Sheriff McLaughlin went to Marshfield Friday to summon the petit jurors.

J. C. Severns of Pittsville was in the city Thursday visiting with his many friends.

Will Gross has been busy the past week having his store renovated and painted.

Chas. Natwick and W. H. Bean of Hansen transacted business here on Monday.

Martin Bever and J. J. Okeleski of Arpin spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Herman Hoerl of Marshfield spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this city.

Ed. Whitney made a trip to Milwaukee on Friday of last week returning on Tuesday.

Dr. Russell Lyon of Wausau was in the city on Wednesday to take in the Elks' blowout.

Miss Victoria Golla of Nekoosa spent Tuesday in the city visiting with friends.

Mrs. John Hill of Montana is visiting at the home of her brother, officer Herb Kellogg.

Mrs. Hans Olsson of Sheridan, Wis. is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scott this week.

Tom Mullen managed to remain in the city over Wednesday to take in the Elk blowout.

Harry Thomas, chairman of the town of Sherry, transacted business here on Monday.

F. H. Jackson has been confined to his bed by quite a severe illness during the past week.

Mrs. John Daly attended the funeral of Mrs. King at Merrill, returning home on Thursday.

Atty. Fitch and A. J. Boyles of Nekoosa were in the city a short time Thursday evening.

T. E. Lyons, local editor of the Marshfield News, was in the city for a short time on Sunday.

Geo. Delap of the Marshfield News spent Saturday in the city visiting friends and relatives.

E. S. Bailer of Vesper attended the formation of the new Elk lodge in this city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Witter left on Thursday for Chicago where they expect to spend a few days shopping.

R. J. Moes left on Tuesday noon for Sioux City, Ia., where he has accepted a position with the St. Paul railway.

Mrs. A. C. Boorman is expected home on Saturday from Madison where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Cameron departed on Tuesday for Milwaukee for a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cameron.

A. P. Hirzy was at Marshfield on Wednesday to visit his brother Ferdinand, who was about to leave for Hungary.

Mrs. L. Shanock and Mrs. Anton Jenasy returned the forepart of the week from a two weeks' visit relatives at Milwaukee.

Bertina Ramsay of Appleton arrived in the city on Wednesday and spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. MacKinnon.

Mrs. Elias Raymond of the west side was taken to the Tomah hospital last week where she underwent a surgical operation.

Hubert Colcord left on Thursday for Berlin, Wis., where he has gone to join the Dixie minstrels as a member of the band.

Wallace Demerose left on Monday for Sioux City, Ia., where he will go on the road again with a show company as a member of the band.

Mrs. John Love and Mrs. Joseph Dugas left on Monday for Sioux City, Ia., where Mrs. Dugas will make her home in the future.

John Ganther and family and brother Henry of Necedah arrived in this city last week and intend to make their future home here.

Dominick Reiland returned Friday morning from Belcheste, Minn., where he had been called by the serious illness of his brother.

W. E. Gardner was taken to St. Joseph's hospital at Milwaukee on Monday to receive treatment. He was accompanied by his son Will.

Walt Buchanan of Waterloo, Wis., a former member of the Johnson & Hill Co. transacted business here on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

John Rayome and Neal Marceau of Rudolph returned from their trip to Alberta, Canada, this week. They each took up 160 acres of land there.

LOCAL ITEMS.

C. A. Gazell, general manager of the Standard M. rcantile Co. of Tomahawk was the guest of Chas. Kruger of the Johnson & Hill Co. on Monday.

Frank Palmatier returned last week from Michigan where he had been for some time past, and later left for Waupaca where has entered the veteran's home.

Mrs. Mary VanSlate, who has been visiting a daughter at Hancock, Mich., returned home this week. She was accompanied by her grandson, Bert Ruelan.

Brazeau Bros. of Port Edwards will put in bath rooms and furnaces in their new residences at Port Edwards. The Centralia Hardware Co. will do the work.

Wm. Seebager of Juneau County was in the city on Monday being on his way home from Sigel, where he had attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Marx.

Mrs. A. H. Walworth and two children of Belvidere, Ill., arrived in the city the forepart of the week for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kellogg.

James Vaughn came down from Marshfield on Saturday. He returned on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Vaughn who had been visiting her parents in this city for a week past.

Mrs. W. G. Scott received a letter on Thursday from Mrs. Alfs Byies, nee Addie Shoblad of Seattle, Washington, telling of the death of her six months old boy, which occurred last week.

Ed. Griffith and Thos. Henderson are now comfortably located in their new residence on French street, which they recently purchased of Mr. Lamberton, having moved their families in this week.

Sergt. George Whitman of Rudolph who has been in the Philippines for the past eighteen months arrived in this city on Monday. George has been a member of the 34th Volunteer infantry.

Mrs. John Russell and family expect to leave soon for British Columbia to join her husband, who has been out there for the past five years. Mr. Russell is interested in mining and has a claim on the Frazier River.

Fred Beell, the noted Marshfield wrestler, left Monday night for the Pacific coast for an indefinite stay and may continue on to Alaska, where he believes big money can be made in the wrestling game among the gold hunters.

Stevens Point Gazette: Atty. D. D. Conway and Miss Kells, of Grand Rapids spent a couple of hours in the city, last Thursday morning, while on their way down the Potage line to take a deposition, the young lady acting as a stenographer.

Mrs. Emma Provo of Rudolph was in the city on Tuesday on her way to Washington where she will join her husband. Mr. Provo has been in the state of Washington for some time past and has made up his mind to locate there permanently.

Mrs. Andrew Harper and sons Robert and Cameron of South Centralia departed on Tuesday for Everett, Wash., to make their future home. They have made their home here for the past twelve years and leave many warm friends who wish them success in their new home.

Theodore Anderson, who has been visiting relatives in Guttentag, Sweden, for several months past, arrived in the city Monday and is the guest of his brother Nate. He was accompanied from Sweden by a friend named Conrad Anderson, who is also making his home in this city temporarily.

Merrill Advocate: Misses Alice Nash and Laura Whitlock of Grand Rapids and Will Wheelan also of that city attended the party at Lincoln hall on Friday evening. Miss Whitlock and Mr. Wheelan returned home on Saturday, while Miss Nash, who was the guest of Miss Manda Thielman, returned on Sunday evening.

Society and Club Notices.

The Woman's Historical and Literary club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. A. L. Fontaine.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will give a coffee and have an apron sale the same evening up in the Foresters' hall, May 9.

The Woman's club will hold a special meeting at the residence of Miss Carolyn Briere next Monday evening.

The Wission Band will meet next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. A. L. Ridgman.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Moravian church will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ole Carlson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. M. Nash.

Summer School.

During May, June and July special classes will be organized in all departments of the Wisconsin Business university and student's entering during those months, will be accepted at reduced rates. As this is the first time in its history that the university has been in session during the summer, and also the first time that it has offered reduced rates of tuition, I trust that teachers and others who have for years urged the advisability of such a course, will now, by their patronage and co-operation, insure its success. For special information and catalogue, address F. J. Toland, LaCrosse, Wis.

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If you intend to buy a carpet this spring you will save money by examining the large line of samples of Body Brussels, Axminster, Wiltons, Agra, Philippine Brussels, Ingrains, Linoleums and Cork carpets. Prices the lowest at Geo. W. Baker's furniture store, east side.

—The Lyman Twins are coming.

The little daughter of Stenis Comeau is prostrated with scarlet fever.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dupuis on Monday.

—Baled Hay, any quantity.

CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

The planning mill of Kellogg Bros. started up again on Monday for the season.

L. M. Nash has a new driving team that he purchased from Ed Ketchum during the past week.

The appraisers meet on Thursday and after being in session for a short time adjourned until June 29.

—It's good for the blues, A Merry Chase.

—Prepare for the duties of life by taking a complete course at the Stevens Point Business College.

The wedding of Harry Rablin and Miss Myrtle Bauman of this city is announced for the 1st of May.

—Wall Paper bargains at Daly's.

A baby girl arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaughn of the west side on Sunday.

Owing to a slight breakdown the saw mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber Co. was obliged to shut down today.

There will be a union meeting of the Ladies' Aid societies of the first Congregational church at Mrs. E. D. Rossier's on Wednesday afternoon.

C. E. Daly has this week received a carload of the celebrated Stoughton wagons made by T. G. Mandt. Examine them before you buy elsewhere.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Herman F. Look of this city and Miss Lizzie Gurtler of Nekoosa which event occurs on Wednesday, May 5th at Nekoosa.

—Bicycle repairing and cleaning at Daly's Bicycle store.

Miss Carolyn Briere has been engaged to complete the balance of the school year in place of Miss Perinboom, who resigned as teacher in the ward school on the west side.

It is stated that a professional caterer has been engaged for the 20th Century place and that after his arrival the lunch department of the concern will be kept open all night.

—The latest songs are sung in A Merry Chase.

A wreck occurred on the St. Paul road near Nekoosa on Wednesday evening. Several freight cars were smashed up so as to obstruct the track and passengers on the south bound train had to lay over at Nekoosa.

—Walter Gardner is now prepared to do any work in the line of carpentering and contracting. Those entrusting work to his care may depend on first class service.

—To be in the fashion you must eat Honey Comb candy. Get a free sample of the latest candy craze. For sale at Daly's drug store.

Engine No. 3 on the Marshfield & Southeastern passed through here on Thursday in charge of Engineer Pat Lyons. The locomotive was on the way to Green Bay to enter the shops and receive a thorough overhauling.

Work was commenced on the new residence of T. E. Nash on Monday morning. W. E. Die & Co. of Stevens Point are at the head of the work. The residence when completed will be one of the handsomest in this part of the state.

—A Merry Chase is breaking records everywhere.

Rudolph Zike of Cranmoor was arrested on Monday by Sheriff McLaughlin for having stolen some personal property from the Arpin Cranberry marsh. He had his trial before Justice Kromer and the fine and costs amounted to \$27.15.

—All parties having bills against the Elk lodge will please present same at once to John Jaeger, secretary.

Rev. L. Kroll of this city and Miss Florence Louise Perrine of Upper Red Hook, New York, will be married at the latter place on Saturday afternoon May 4th. The young couple expect to arrive in this city about the 11th of May.

Word was received here this week instructing the engineers of the Northwestern road to commence work on the route between this city and Marshfield. This would indicate that the company has given up the idea of buying the Marshfield route.

—Fresh lime, Portland, Louisville and Milwaukee Cement. Michigan Stucco always on hand.

CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

Julius Mathews and Herman Jaeger of Sigel recently purchased of H. B. Drake & Sons of Beaver Dam a fine shorthorn bull which they will use for breeding purposes. The animal is a little over a year old and weighs 850 pounds. The price paid was on the neighborhood of \$125.

—Hundreds of young men and women who are holding responsible positions, obtained their business education at the Stevens Point Business College. Send for an elegant new catalog to Prof. W. E. Allen, 501 Main Street, Stevens Point, Wis.

—Taken this month keeps you well all summer: Greatest spring tonic known. Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by Madison Medicine Co. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

At the meeting of school commissioners on Tuesday evening George P. Hambrecht was elected to fill the position of city superintendent of schools for the ensuing year. The committee appointed to engage teachers for the ensuing year are expected to report at the next meeting of the commissioners.

Miss Mamie Boyle entertained a number of friends at progressive whist on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Fannie Burrows of Port Edwards, who leaves in a few days for Alexandria, Ind., her future home. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had.

—On everybody's lips! What? Honey Comb candy. Only for sale at Daly's drug store.

—The Rummage Sale will be divided into the following departments: Millinery, plant, shoe, gent's clothing, ladies' and misses' wearing apparel, furniture, art gallery, news and miscellaneous departments. Everything that is put up for sale will be clean and in good repair.

Seven cans of trout fry were planted in the streams in this vicinity during the past two weeks. A. M. Muir and Geo. W. Baker each planted three cans and George Snyder one. Each can is supposed to contain 5,000 small fish, but the ones received this year were extra large and probably fell short of this number.

—FOR SALE—Pure black Langshan eggs, 15 for \$1. Took the prize at Stevens Point fair. Mrs. Thos. Payne Grand Rapids, Wis.

The Centralia Hardware company received an order last week from John Russell for a camping outfit. Mr. Russell is located on the Fraser River in British Columbia, and he saw some camping outfits made by W. W. Meade, the company's signer, and he was so taken with the getting that he instructed his wife to bring a duplicate of the affair with her when she joined him.

—The Ladies' Aid societies and M. W. K. club of M. E. church will give their Rummage Sale, May 2, 3 and 4, in the Silber building on the east side. Supper will be served on Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock. Lunches at all hours. Supper will be 25 cents each.

We notice by an article in the Northwest Blade that our friend and former townsman Ray G. Sherwood has received an appointment as first lieutenant in the recently organized military company at Eureka, S. D. Ray ought to be able to fill the position all right, as he served in the 4th Wisconsin during the Spanish-American war, and even though the boys did not have to do any fighting, they did a power of drilling, which is one of the things that makes an efficient soldier.

—Get your wheel cleaned at Daly's Bicycle store.

A sweet girl graduate thus describes the manner in which a goat butted a boy out of the front yard in the near neighborhood: "He hurled the previous end of his anatomy against the boy's forehead with an earnestness and velocity which, backed by the goat's avoidpulis, imparted a momentum that was not relaxed until the instigator of the vehement exasperations was landed on terra firma, beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction."

—Your "credit" is good at Daly's Bicycle store.

An order of interest to mail carriers in free delivery cities was issued by the postmaster general this week, designed to relieve carriers from wearing heavy uniform coats and vests during the summer. The order provides as follows: "During the heated term postmasters may permit letter carriers to wear a neat shirtwaist or loose fitting blouse instead of coat and vest. The same to be made of light gray chambray gingham, light gray chevot or other light gray washable material; to be worn with turn-down collar, dark tie and a neat belt, all to be uniform at each office."

—FOR SALE—Three year old colt, brokesingle. Inquire of F. Duncau.

On Friday two cars on the Marshfield & Southeastern road jumped the track between Vesper and Arpin and the result was that no trains could pass over the road until the following Sunday. What caused the accident is not known, as everything was moving along with its accustomed smoothness when the mishap occurred. The two derailed cars were somewhat bruised up but no damage resulted. It was reported in this city that the passenger coach had been derailed and tipped over, hurting several passengers, but this was not true, as the coach did not leave the track.

—You will get your money's worth when you go to see A Merry Chase.

The case of the Princeton & Wisconsin Railroad Co. against Adams County's Board of Supervisors has been noticed for trial at the spring term of the Waushara county circuit court at Wautoma. The people of Adams county are evidently of the same mind as they were at the beginning of the trouble, as 12 of the 13 anti-railroad members of the board were re-elected at the last town meeting, while a thirteenth was elected in place of a pro-railroad member, thus leaving the board practically as it was before, 13 members against, and 4 for, granting the bonds. Both sides are said to have some of the best legal talent in the state. We predict that the trial of the case will be largely attended, as a hot fight is looked for. —Hancock News.

—Bicycles! Bicycles! We handle the Thomas, have you seen them, they are dandies. CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

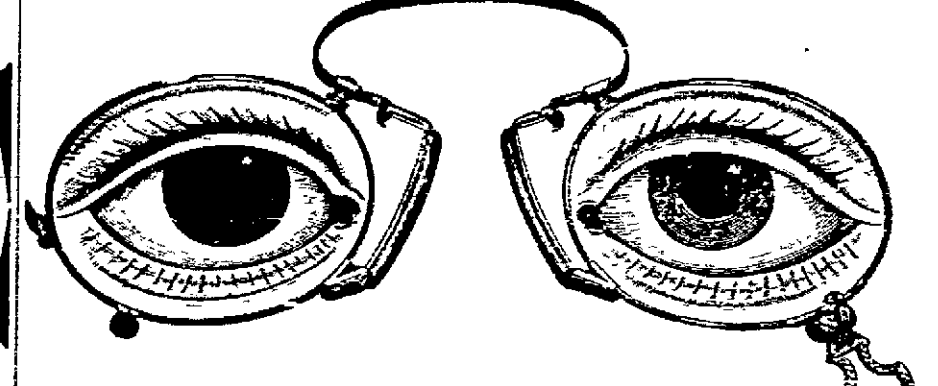
—Just received a large line of bristol art squares, axminster Wilton and Smyrna rugs, which will be sold at wholesale prices for the next 30 days at Geo. W. Baker's furniture store, east side.

Man's life is a game of cards. First it is "cribbage," he tries "to go it alone" at a sort of a "cut, shuffle and deal" pace. Then he "raises the deuce" and his mother "takes a hand in" and contrary to Hoyle, "beats the little joker with her five." Then with his "diamonds" he wins the "queen of hearts." Tired of "playing a lone hand" he expresses a desire to "assist" his fair "partner" "throws out cards" and the clergyman takes a ten dollar bill out of him "on a pair." "She orders him up" to build the fires. Like a "knav" he joins the "clubs" where he often gets "high" which is decidedly "low" too. If he keeps "straight" he is often times "flush." He grows old and "bluff," sees a "deal" of trouble, and when at last he "shuffles off this mortal coil," "passes in his checks," and is "raked in" by a "spade." Life's fitful "game" is ended and he waits the summons of Gabriel's "trump" which shall "order him up."

—Have you any doubts remaining?" said Mrs. Jones. "No, Marinda, I have not. I took Rocky Mountain Tea last night." 'Twill remove any impure thoughts in the human family. 35c. Johnson & Hill Co.

—See the Extra Special Bargains in Wall Paper at Daly's Drug store.

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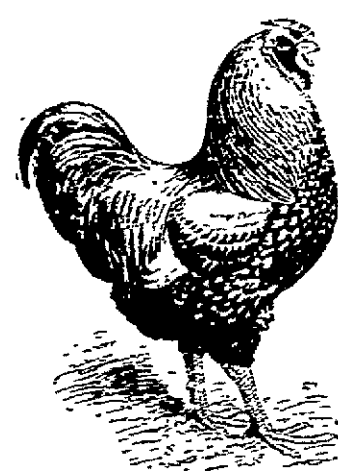
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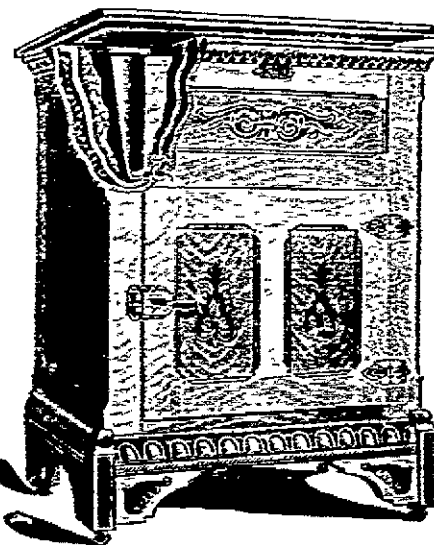
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Humorous Items.

She—"Did you ever take part in amateur theatricals?" He—"Once; but I'm all right now."—Town Topics.

Ada—"Jack says he wouldn't marry the nicest girl living." Dolly—"Pshaw! As if I'd be him!"—Tit-Bits.

"Don't ever wish you'd been born a jolly Bill!"

"I'd printed my face 'stead o' washin' it."—Moonshine.

In Puritan Massachusetts—"No, I always attend church in the evening." "And why not in the morning?" "In the morning, why I go in the morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Gallagher—"Rumors fly, don't they, Missis Flannigan?" Mrs. Flannigan—"Iudade they do; awnly this week went left me widout payin' his rint."—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

Wolf—"You lose much in the big fall in Z. Y. X. preferred?"

Lamb—"Not a cent. Fortunately, I had dropped all I had on Brummagen Copper a week ago."—Boston Transcript.

Tompkins—"I am afraid we haven't much for dinner today, but such as it is." "Cheerful Friend." "Don't make any excuse, old chap. Remember, I've dined at your house before."—Tit-Bits.

Wrong as Usual—Phrenologist—"Now this bump above your ear denotes combativeness." Subject—"That's right, professor, my wife battered me there with a rolling pin yesterday."—Ohio State Journal.

POINT OF ETIQUETTE.

One may rub with intensity, but we should ever keep in mind that she craves her neck.

Scene at restaurant. Two little boys dining at a public place. The first time waiter just giving change for bill. "Little Boy—"I suppose, father, we don't return thanks when we pay for our dinner, do we?"—Pick-Me-Up.

Magazine Editor—"But, my dear madam, I have severely attempted to give you, in the kindest spirit, a few lines on meter and construction." "Well, I wouldn't have such a mean disposition as you have for a thousand dollars!"—Life.

EARNED HER REWARD. A new servant maid named Maria had trouble in lighting the fire. The wood was green. So she used gasoline. And she's gone where the fuel is drier.

To the Poor.—Mrs. Newbridge (with an air of triumph)—"Really, I was greatly surprised to get a wedding present from the Vander Bilts. They are so excited, give you know." Miss Jellus—"Yes, but they are very charitable, I believe."—Philadelphia Press.

The latest triumph in advertising sermons is that recently scored by a minister whose bulletin board contained the glaring headlines the announcement of an evening sermon on Mrs. Nation's crusade, with this text: "Smash not, that ye be not smashed!"

The custom of printing obituary poetry with death notices prevails in Washington, as it does in all the States. A few days ago this touching poem was affixed to a death notice:

My dearest daughter has gone away. She has gone for good and she's going to star.

"Johnny," said the little fellow's mamma, "I want to give you a piece of cake, but I can't find the key to the pantry." "That's all right, mamma," replied bright little Johnny. "I know how to get it without a key." "That's all I want to know," she said, as she reached for the shiver. —Boston Courier.

One of the most perplexing positions in which a criminal jury ever finds itself is when the jurymen really believe the prisoner is guilty, but are not sure of it. In a recent case in Georgia the jury solved the difficulty by bringing in the verdict: "We, the jury, find the prisoner almost guilty."

A Proud Record.—I see that one of the newly-appointed patrolmen made an arrest within twenty minutes after he assumed his duties, said the observant citizen to the experienced policeman. "That's nothing," smiled the latter. "I went to sleep while my commission was being handed to me."—Baltimore American.

"Did you get your promotion?" asked a friend of a warrant officer in the navy. "No," was the answer, given in a tone of disgust.

"What was the trouble? I'm sure you could pass the examination."

"That's just where I missed it. Barely got through with the two-step, but flunked completely on the waltz."—Judge.

"I suppose," muttered the Sultan, "I shall have to meet the Kaiser sometime or other."

Here he gritted his teeth so hard that the grand vizier sent word to the harem that such loud and constant playing would not be permitted.

"But," continued the Sultan, "I do not like to establish a precedent by meeting a Bill."—Baltimore American.

HOW TORONTO DOES IT.

No Trouble There in Managing the Retail Liquor Trade.

"Toronto is one of the model cities of the Western hemisphere," said J. D. Dix of Houston, Tex., who just returned from a visit to that city, and who is a guest at the St. Nicholas hotel.

"Toronto has some of the best-paved streets on the continent, but the method of conducting the business affairs of the city is what commends itself to the casual visitor. For instance, their system of controlling the saloon business is about perfect. There are no saloons in Toronto, and that is the limit prescribed by city ordinance. These saloons are regularly licensed, and the only way to obtain a license is to purchase a business already established. The license itself is about \$200 per year. When I left Canada the sum of \$2000 was offered for a saloon man for his license. I don't know whether he concluded to accept it or not. The saloons are regulated in such a manner that they are the most orderly of places. They close at 11 o'clock on all nights except Saturday, when they close at 6 o'clock. This is done in order that the workman will not spend his week's wages for drink. When they are closed there is no back-door entrance. They are shut tighter than a drum, and a man who opens his saloon stands a chance to have his license revoked. At a valuation of \$2000, he can hardly afford to run the risk.

el, and less formidable ones at the baptismal font, reading desks and elsewhere. The church was almost hidden by tall, gauzy bunches, the base of which was formed by a decoration of oat clusters fastened to the railing.

In private residences all about the city the same brilliant sheen of yellow may be seen in the windows and through open windows. The lover of flowers has not seen one of the most decorative of southern California's wild growths who has failed to note the beauty of this plant. —Los Angeles Times.

WILD WEST WAIFS.

—In portions of Washington the yield of prunes promises to be the largest ever known.

A ranchman, Cal., reports that thousands of boxes of oranges are going to waste in the orchards by reason of the car famine. Many are piling them under for fertilizer, while some are hauling them off to be dried for fuel.

—One of the largest redwood deals ever transacted in this state has been made by Isaac Minor, Sr., of Humboldt county, Cal., he being the purchaser of some 20,000 acres of virgin redwoods of the best quality. The deal involves nearly \$1,000,000.

—A policeman at Eugene, Or., says boy tramps are more numerous than ever before. During two weeks he has interviewed at least twenty-five between the ages of 12 and 19 years. They hailed from San Francisco and were bound for Montana.

—Frosts have caused heavy damage to fruit and nut crops in southern California. Near Redding it is said the almond and apricot crop will be a total loss. There will be but one-third of a crop of peaches and prunes. Pears, the least staple of the district, suffered the least.

—Judd Geer of Cove, Or., says that the fifth horticultural district, of which he is commissioner, will produce a \$1,000,000 fruit crop this year. The district comprises the counties of Marion, Harney, Umatilla, Malheur and Grant counties—more than one-third of the land area of Oregon.

—Port Townsend, Wash., reports that whales are invading Lynn canal, and recently a procession three miles long was seen. The leviathans were strung out in single file and as far as could be seen they did not break alignment, and it was evident that there were at least 300 in the procession.

—Officials who have charge of the leasing of Wyoming lands to settlers and others state that during the coming spring there will another big movement of Mormons from Utah to the Big Horn country. Two thousand persons are said to be getting ready to trek over the mountains to the promised land, where they will settle under the big irrigating canal now being built from the Shoshone river. Last spring 500 Mormons settled in the Big Horn country as an experiment.

HIS COSTLY MEAL OF EGGS.

What He Ate Would Have Brought Him \$600 an Hour Later.

"Six hundred dollars' worth of eggs would seem to be a rather heavy breakfast for one man to eat," observed a well-known scientist, "but I can certify that a man ate that amount of eggs, and that he told me after he had got away with his own breakfast in town and rode up the mountain on a burro carrying on his search for pheasant eggs."

"Several years since I was out in the Rocky mountains in Colorado, hunting eggs for the Smithsonian institution. I was instructed to devote special attention to pheasant eggs and to one variety in particular, the yellow pheasant, popularly called 'chicken' eggs, as now, very successful though I did not find many of the particular pheasant eggs referred to. One morning I found myself on one of the high mountains which surround the city of Georgetown, Col. I had had my own breakfast in town and rode up the mountain on a burro carrying on my search for pheasant eggs."

"About 10 o'clock I ran across a mine prospector, who was just finishing his breakfast. After spending some time in conversation with him, I noticed some pieces of eggshells on the ground. To my surprise and delight they were the shells of the pheasant eggs that I was so anxious to find. Not supposing that he was interested in my branch of science, I mentioned in a casual way that the shells were of the egg of a certain species of yellow pheasant, that I was exceedingly anxious to find or secure. Then he told me that in his wanderings up on the mountain that morning he had found a nest containing the eggs, and finding that they were fresh he had eaten them six in all."

"Then it was my turn to talk, and when I had told him that the eggs were very rare and that I would willingly pay \$100 apiece for them, he looked disgusted and actually turned pale. He had been having rather a hard run of luck and felt very sorry, of course, that he had unwary parted of such a high-priced breakfast. He thought he might be able to find another nest thereabouts and offered to furnish me six eggs of the same species for a sum considerably less than \$600, which offer I accepted. We hunted for over a week, but to no purpose. Three months later I made a similar find myself, but at a place 300 miles distant from there. The eggs I found are about the only eggs of that particular species in any collection in this country."

"A year ago I received a letter from the prospector. He is still in Colorado, but says he has never been able to eat an egg of any kind since."—Washington Evening Star.

Richest City in the World.

A London journal makes the statement that Westminster is shown by the latest calculations of its city council to be the richest city in the world, with a rateable value of £3,321,585. The council's first financial estimate for the ensuing twelve months as presented recently, when the chairman of the finance committee stated that Westminster would have to raise by way of rates in the coming year no less than £1,503,330. This includes £304,622 required by the city council, £204,280 by the school board and £3,556,939 by the common council.

Flower Culture by Children.

Cleveland has a home gardening association which encourages children to cultivate flowers at home. Last spring the association distributed to children 50,000 penny packages of flower seeds, accompanied with printed instructions how to prepare the soil, plant and water. The teachers supplemented these instructions by talks. In the fall exhibitions were held in many schools, which revealed the fact that about 75 per cent. of the efforts of the children were successful.

Greatest Organ in America.

The man who is putting new pipes in the organ of the Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake City, Utah, was told that many old Salt Laker were weeping over the fact that the organ was being remodeled and repaired. They will weep that they did weep when they hear the new instrument. He claims that it will be "the greatest instrument" in America when the present work is completed.

ENGLAND'S SLIPSHOD METHODS.

Her Manufacturers Not Up-to-Date in Plants and Machinery.

The head of a great engineering firm in Manchester told a representative of the London Express that one secret of the trouble is that English firms stick the slipshod methods of fifty years ago. "We have," said he, "the greatest difficulty in getting hexagon shafting made of bright steel. We wrote to Sheffield firms and Leeds firms to all sorts of firms—and most of them declined to do it. A Sheffield firm did supply some, but the work was so poor that we had to put it on the planing machine and plane every one of the sides. The planing cost as much as the iron itself."

"Finally we went to America and got the material from them so accurate that it was within a 500th part of an inch. The Americans make the shafting by one process, which gives both the shape and the brightness at one operation."

Henry Hodgson, president of the Manchester Association of Engineers, dealing with the same question, declared that the Americans are more resourceful and more progressive in their ideas than the British. Further, he asserted that the British manufacturer is often very conservative in his notions, while the continental engineer "thinks no trouble too great and no expense too heavy if he can gain useful hints from his rival, and secure another length in the race."

Our Literary Standing.

Whatever compromise of the scholastic ideals of the old librarianship may be necessary under new conditions is more than repaid in public interest and in public support. It would be easy to cite case after case—the English Pratt Free Library of Baltimore for one—in which a library founded strictly as a circulating library has become, almost incidentally, an admirable reference library. Many such instances would show that it has been no one-sided bargain between the clerkly and the lay reader—that the interests of the scholar and those of the man in the street are more nearly identical than the older librarianship, with its severely scholastic ideal, ever admitted. —New York Post.

Nitric Acid from Air.

A factory will soon be erected at Niagara Falls for the manufacture of nitric acid by a new process, which it is said will be quite startling from a scientific point of view. It is understood that the plant will manufacture the acid from air. This assures the factory of a plentiful supply of raw material. The company has a capital of \$100,000. If the process is a success, undoubtedly the factory will be an immense one.

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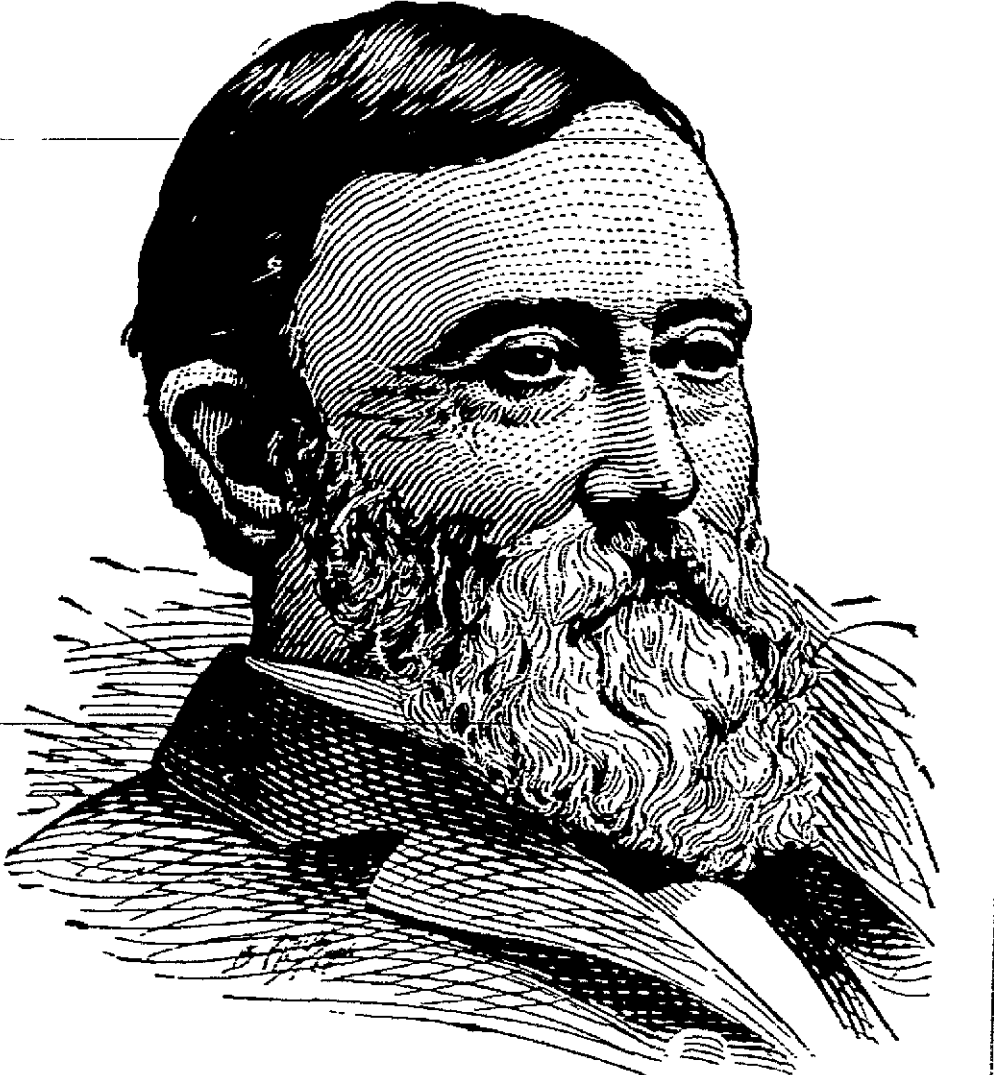
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DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Peruna Is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY. Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy." Very respectfully, Dan. A. Grosvenor.

—The stock of California raisins is so large that growers talk of building a derrick to absorb the yearly surplus hereafter.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

—New Zealand had last year 6438 factories, with 48,938 employees.

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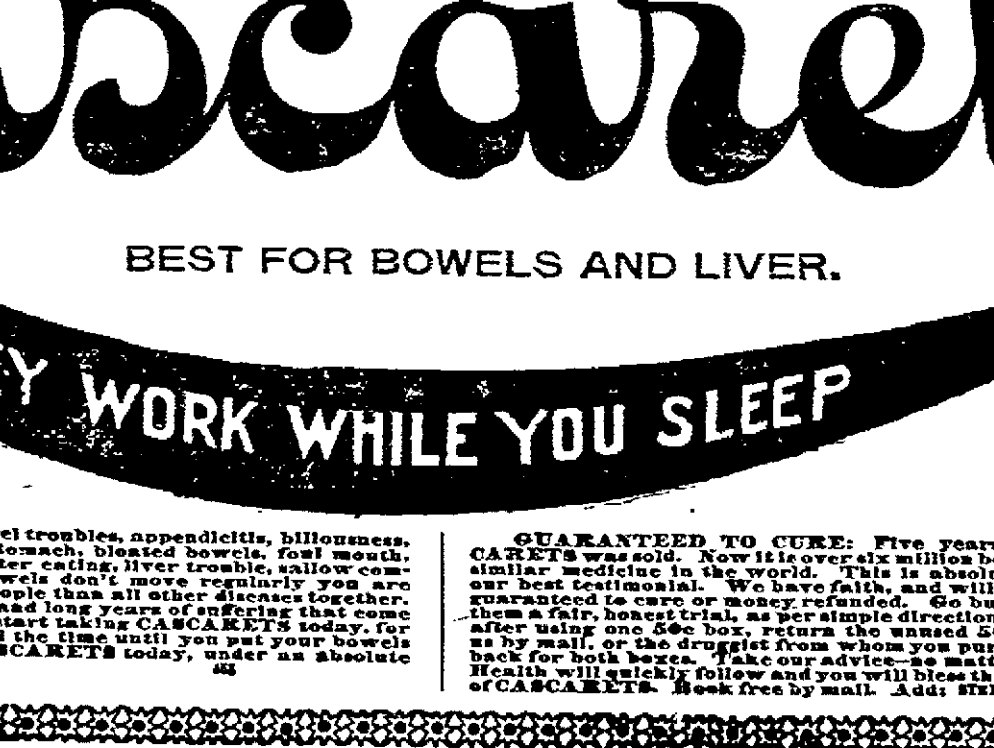
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Can't Sleep?

Did you ever have that feeling of oppression, like a weight on your chest, or a load of cobblestones in your stomach, keeping you awake nights with a horrible sensation of anxiety, or tossing restlessly in terrible dreams, that make the cold perspiration break out all over you? That's insomnia, or sleeplessness, and some unfortunate suffer with it night after night, until their reason is in danger and they are on the edge of going mad. The cause of this fearful ailment is in the stomach and bowels, and a Cascaret taken at night will soon bring relief and give the sufferer sweet, refreshing sleep. Always insist on getting CASCARETS!

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Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna: "As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know 'hat it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."

Miss Mattie L. Guild, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly accord it."

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council, 1085 Northwestern Legion of Honor of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, N. E.:

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months and am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

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CRANMOOR.

The south end of our territory holds some distinguished sojourners. The family living on the Jordan place has displayed a fancy for its neighbor's goods. A wagon box and some other tools from the J. B. Arpin buildings were found in their possession Monday by Sheriff McLaughlin. The head of the house was invited to accompany the sheriff to the county seat and will doubtless be a boarder at that hospitable home for a little time at least.

The first railroad fire of this season occurred Sunday morning and was set by the passenger train. The fire started near Mr. Kruger's and swept south over the Cohn acres. We are told no damage was done. Too much moisture at present for fire to be serious.

Clarence Jasperson of Port Edwards was the guest of Harry Whitley from Saturday noon to Sunday morning. The young gentlemen spent the afternoon and evening Saturday in quest of game. They were not very successful.

Daniel Rezin is the first successful shot we have known of this spring in bringing down and securing a goose. Uncle Tom and Auntie Rezin were invited over to help do justice to the bird.

Mr. Paulus of Grand Rapids is extending his interests in cranberry marshes and was down Thursday looking over the Lester Co. property in which he is now part owner.

That early spring blossom, Arbutus, has made its appearance and, as usual, finds many seekers. The young people of the north school are the happy ones for it grows near their building.

J. W. Fitch drove to Nekosia Monday to get a fine imported drake that came by express. Miss Dorothy Fitch accompanied her brother as far as the bluff school house and was a visitor of Miss Whitley.

Chas. Kruger accompanied by his sister Myra and Miss Anna Granger were pleasure seekers at the party given by the Woodmen of Nekosia.

A party of hunters from Nekosia were at Cohn's lake Sunday looking for geese, but did not succeed in making a capture.

A. E. Bennett, wife and daughter Eva made several calls in the neighborhood one afternoon early in the week.

E. S. Warner, wife and son spent last Sunday with their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Skel.

Mrs. S. N. Whitley enjoyed a pleasant call at Mrs. Chas. Oberly's, Nekosia, Monday last.

Harry and Harriet Whitley attended the Woodman party at Nekosia last Friday night.

Timothy Foley has had business calling him to Nekosia and vicinity several days this week.

Attendance at Sunday school was unusually good last Sabbath.

BIRON.

August Kempfert is having the house on his farm, one mile north of here, fixed up in fine style. His will be a good producing farm in the future.

Miss Nettie Akey and Miss Delia Fobert visited with Mrs. Jessimer at the Rapids Wednesday and Thursday.

The ladies of this burg enjoyed Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Thorneil at Mr. Kempfert's farm.

The boys take advantage of the nice evenings and good wheeling and go to town for a spin.

Mrs. Kempfert entertained a number of her lady friends at afternoon coffee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes expect to leave us Monday and to live in the city.

Pulp wood still keeps coming and piling room is getting scarce.

SHERRY.

The Modern Woodmen are now fairly settled down to working order and meetings are held at the town hall building the first and third Saturday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors will be welcomed.

Mrs. Trussel and granddaughter Pearl returned home Wednesday from a visit to Minnesota. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Tressel's daughter, who will visit here awhile.

Joe Thomas of the firm of Kelly & Thomas Bros. arrived here Tuesday and will remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Thompson's brother has returned to his home after spending a few weeks here visiting relatives.

The Becker Mfg. Co began sawing lumber Monday. Martin Nelson is head sawyer.

Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamburg, a girl arrived who means to stay.

Mrs. Edward Whitney spent several days recently in Grand Rapids on business.

Bert Gates and wife spent Saturday at Marshfield.

VESPER.

Contractor Jacob Bord of this place has secured the contract for the erection of a large barn for David Taylor of Grand Rapids and will commence work thereon in a few weeks. The structure will be 60x80 with 20 feet posts.

Roads in this vicinity have been almost impassable the past week and many farmers took the train to town to do their shopping.

E. C. Daly and Clarence Seales of Grand Rapids were in the city Sunday trying to organize a lodge of Buffalos.

A. C. Otto our enterprising creamery man transacted business in Grand Rapids on Monday.

Chas. Heiser made a flying trip to Grand Rapids on Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Bord was in Grand Rapids on Monday shopping.

Mrs. John Hessler is reported to be seriously ill.

ARPIN.

(Received too late for last issue.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Pospisil, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Arquette, Mrs. Lassa and Joe Okeneski attended the dance at Vesper Saturday night and reported a very nice time coming home.

Herman Smith has sold his place of business to E. P. Aratz and intends to move to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Trudeau and Mrs. Conoyer of Marshfield spent Saturday with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Arpin attended the Dugas funeral Saturday at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lavigne returned Friday after spending a week with relatives at Port Edwards.

E. P. Solburg returned from his home at Black River Falls Saturday.

Jos. Arpin went to Bruce Tuesday to look after business interests.

Oscar Dingeldine made a flying trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Leo Trudeau made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Martin Bever spent Sunday at his home in Sherry.

J. H. Kraus has returned from Bruce. School commenced Monday.

RUDOLPH.

(Tolgate for last week.)

Some burglars or bums broke into Mr. Kaiser's saloon on Monday night and carried away several boxes of cigars, some whiskey and several dollars in cash. Later they tried to enter the house of Frank Hamm, but were driven away.

Toney Quincis of this village gave a wedding dance last Tuesday night. It was largely attended by the young people and a very good time was had.

Mr. Emory Provost returned home last week Tuesday. It was quite a surprise to his parents. He is on the rapid road to recovery.

Paul Zimmerman has commenced the erection of a fine brick veneered house on his place this week.

Willie Bratton is home from Mosinee where he has passed his examination in telegraphy.

Miss Grace Sherwood of Plover was a guest of Miss Edith Coulthart last week.

Miss May Coulthart of your city spent Sunday with her parents.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Marshfield Times: George A. Reynolds will soon make an experiment in stock raising which will be of great importance to farmers in this section.

Mr. Reynolds will secure a flock of Angora goats for his sheep farm in Richfield and as this is the first introduction of those animals in the county the outcome of the venture will be watched with great interest.

The Angora goat is recognized as a most valuable adjunct in clearing land, eating off all underbrush and cleaning up ground at a remarkable rate, and the flesh is readily salable as mutton while the fleece of the thoroughbreds is worth from three to five times as much as the wool from sheep. As soon as he gets his fences arranged Mr. Reynolds will import the goats.

Pittsfield Pilot: Last week Wednesday night the store of G. A. Potter was entered and looted by burglars who forced their way through a window in the rear of the store which admitted them into a hallway leading to the store. Once in the hall they cut a hole in the door large enough to admit a hand and unbolted it. The safe had been left open that night which saved the robbers from blowing it which they probably would have done and contained about two dollars in change. Besides this they carried away some jewelry. The loss was very small.

Martin Pfl of St. Mary, is engaged in erecting a store and cheese factory in the town of Arpin on the main road about one-half mile south of the village. Mr. Pfl is putting up a store building 22x42 feet in which he will place a stock of general merchandise. He expects to complete his cheese factory and have it in operation by the middle of May. He will manufacture Swiss and brick cheese.

NEKOOSA.

On Sunday there was a baseball game. It was the paper mill nine against the sulphite nine and resulted in a victory for the paper mill club, who walloped their adversaries by a score of 9 to 0.

Angus Owen got his left thumb into the machinery on Monday and the result was that the first joint had to be amputated. Dr. McGregor fixed him up and he will soon be all right again.

Gottlieb Fritz sustained a severe hurt on Tuesday by getting his right arm in some gearing of the machinery. No bones were broken, however.

Edward Brazeau is now a sure enough resident of our village, his family having removed here during last week.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mrs. P. Van Stephout on Wednesday of last week.

—Extra Special for the next ten days. 1,000 rolls Wall Paper at 10c per roll; 500 rolls better grade at 3c; 500 still better at 1/2c. Come early. Daly, the Druggist.

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—LOTS FOR SALE.—Lots 8 and 9 in the rear of Corviveau & Garrison's store. Inquire of J. F. Moore.

Cranberry Marshes.

Following is an essay on cranberry marshes submitted by one of the school children at Cranmoor.

"Cranberry vines are planted in the spring and fall. They are spread on the ground and put in by rollers, forks and pounders and sometimes they are cut up and sowed in the water. If the ground is kept wet they will start in a month. If they are good vines. It takes vines about three years to bear a good crop. In the spring the water is let off early so the vines will begin to grow. They start from the tip to grow and send up a red shoot which grows from a foot to four or five feet in a season. The young shoots are very tender and will freeze very easily so when there is a frost the marsh has to be flooded over night. In the morning the water is drawn off in ditches which are made to hold water to flood and drain the marsh. When it is dry weather the cranberry men use the water that is stored up in reservoirs in the wet weather.

Cranberry vines bud in the fall which shows a crop next spring. The bud is a little red dot in the top of the vine and on the other shoots. In the spring there are blossoms and a little green berry is formed. They grow very fast and are picked in the fall. They usually commence picking the first of September. The berries are gathered in rakes and by people. They are put in bushel boxes and the average price is fifty cents a bushel. They are cleaned and put in barrels and shipped to market."

CHARLIE KRUGER.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons holding town orders against the Town of Seneca shall present same for payment at the Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids, on or before May 15, 1901, after which date interest will be disallowed. Also all claims against the Town of Seneca not yet presented to be filed in my office on above date.

Dated April 18, 1901.
F. H. OTTO,
P. O. Hansen.
Town Clerk New Vesper.

Episcopal Services.

Services to be held at St. John's church on Sunday, April 23.

7:30 a. m. Celebration of Eucharist.
10:30 a. m. Choral Celebration of Eucharist.

5:00 p. m. Evensong.
The Rev. S. C. Getter of the Oneida Indian Reservation will take the services on that day.

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